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TENSION GROWS AT CONFERENCE

Turkey Declares British Delegates Refuse to Put Mosul Problem Up to the League of Nations

ONE DISPUTED POINT ON STRAITS ISSUE YET

Small Garrison at Gallipoli Desired by Turkey Finds Opposition From British Delegates at Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Jan. 20.—As the Near East conference approaches what is expected to be its final chapter, all kinds of reports and counter-reports are in circulation, indicating an increase in the general tension. The Turks announced today that the British delegates had refused to entertain a suggestion that the Mosul dispute be left to the League of Nations.

The British replied with the remark that the Turks had never advanced such a suggestion to the British.

Russian Protest

There was another protest to the president of the conference by the Russian delegation—that it had not yet received a copy of the projected treaty concerning the Straits. Soviet Foreign Minister Tchitcherin demanded a copy immediately, and declared the Russians must have three days to study it before discussion in plenary session.

After a hasty consultation tonight, the Allies decided to accede to the latest Russian demand that the Russian delegation be furnished with a copy of the draft of the projected Straits' treaty. The opinion is growing among the Allied delegates that the Russians have been kept too much in the dark on the Straits negotiations, and that their latest protest is particularly well founded.

One Disputed Point

A meeting of the Straits committee will be held next week, and the Russians will be given a copy of the Straits' convention beforehand. It is stated an agreement has been reached with the Turks except on one point. The Turks insist on the right to maintain a small garrison at Gallipoli, but it is understood the English delegates are opposed to this.

DEMAND SIX-HOUR DAY AND FIVE-DAY WEEK

Only Fact That Operators Are Asking Concession of Miners Saves Conference From Collapse

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The six-hour day, five-day week demand advanced by the United Mine Workers of America in 1920 became an issue today upon which depends the success or failure of wage negotiations in progress here between the union and bituminous operators of the tri-state competitive field. It was rejected, as was the whole list of demands submitted by the miners. The fact that the operators were prepared to ask concessions equally unacceptable to the miners was all that saved the conference from abrupt collapse, for it was believed their very divergence offered a path to compromise. The conference resumes Monday.

BEQUEST TO HELP NEEDY CHILDREN

Sum of Over $17,000 Left in Trust of Vancouver Man to Aid Dependent or Homeless Youngsters

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 20.—Homeless children have been left a $17,846 bequest by Annie Elizabeth Hammond, who died April 27 last, at Palo Alto, Cala.

Her will, which has been submitted to the Supreme Court for probate, leaves that sum in trust of her brother, Mr. George J. Hammond, Vancouver, for the purpose of establishing or assisting to establish in the city of Vancouver or elsewhere, as he may decide best, either a home or a ward in a hospital for dependent or homeless children.

The net value of the estate is $30,989, comprising assets which can readily be realized.

Believes Occupation Has Unified Germany More Than World War

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Mr. Wallace Atwood, president of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., who held conferences this past week with Chancellor Cuno, Ambassador Houghton, of the United States, and several American officials today, said it was his conviction that the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr had unified the Germans to a greater extent than the world war.

Professor Atwood, who is visiting Germany for the first time, expressed himself as amazed at the sufferings of the middle classes, particularly striking to him were the desperate efforts the students were making to resume their studies.

CHARGES WASTE AND BLUNDERING

Present Government Arraigned for Extravagance in Administering of Affairs of the Province

MR. W. J. BOWSER GIVEN CLAMOROUS RECEPTION

Leader of Opposition Pleads for a period of Tranquility and Stability in Connection With Affairs of Country

MR. W. J. BOWSER, K.C., Provincial leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party in British Columbia, received a flattering reception from nearly 500 members of the party and general public when he spoke last night at the public meeting held under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Arcade Block. It was one of the most successful meetings ever held here by the party, and when the opposition leader rose to speak he was applauded for several minutes.

While plainly suffering from the effect of a severe cold, which necessitated his curtailing his remarks, the Opposition leader showed he had lost none of his old-time vigor. His address was a severe arraignment of the present Liberal administration for its extravagance. He quoted figures to show the tremendous amounts spent in the six years of Liberal regime—$131,000,000 in all—and he asked what had the Province

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TO DEVELOP LIMITS AT NAHMINT LAKE

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR LOGGING RAILWAY

Connects 15,000-Acre Tract With Alberni Canal—Unique Transcontinental Ford Trip

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 20.—Messrs. Charles F. Welles and Jack Welles, who had been in this district on logging railway survey work since September last, left on Saturday for their home in Pennsylvania. They came the whole way across the continent in a specially constructed Ford car, and are returning homewards, via Mexico, in the same conveyance. The Messrs. Welles have completed a survey for the Nahmint River Lumber Co., Ltd, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the owners of 15,000 acres of excellent timber lands surrounding Nahmint Lake and adjacent thereto.

The survey work done was eight miles of logging railroad from Nahmint Lake to Nahmint Bay, on the Alberni Canal, about fourteen miles from this port. It is expected that the lumber company will commence development work next Summer, but whether it is the intention to build a mill or confine operations to logging the timber for other companies is not yet known.

J. W. Stroud, who resided here twelve years ago is interested in the company, which is composed of Eastern American capitalists.

TWO KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE PLUNGES

Pilot and Passenger Lose Lives in Commercial Plane Which Fell in San Francisco Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Mr. E. C. Davis, an airplane pilot, and an unidentified passenger in a commercial airplane were killed late today when the machine plunged 2,000 feet into San Francisco Bay, near the Presidio Military Reservation. The airplane had taken off a short time earlier from a point near the traneport docks at Fort Mason.

Opens Deposit Box to Find Pay Envelope Gone

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Disappearance of pay envelopes containing $29,000 from a safe deposit box of the American Trust Company was discovered today when Isadore Krasbar, paymaster of Rossenwasser Brothers, shoe manufacturers, opened the box to pay off employees. The employees went home unpaid.

Lived Six Weeks After He Put Bullet in Brain

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Six weeks after he had put a bullet in his brain in the Orpheum Rooms, O. L. Legault died at the General Hospital this afternoon. Believing that he was physically improved, doctors who had been studying his case planned to move him to the mental hospital at New Westminster at the beginning of the week, but he contracted pneumonia, and his weakened condition prevented him from fighting it off.

Visit to Victoria Made Impression On Railway Chief

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20. — "I came back from Victoria more than ever impressed with the importance of this part of the Dominion," declared Sir Henry Thornton in a speech before the Canadian Club here today.

The president of the Canadian National Railway met many delegations today. Use of the Second Narrows bridge will undoubtedly be made by the railway, he informed the North Vancouver representatives.

Sir Henry and party left tonight for Jasper Park. From there they will proceed to Winnipeg. Leaving Winnipeg they will take the National Transcontinental to Cochrane and go on from there to La Toque before completing the journey to Ottawa.

WAR DEBT PLAN READY TO ADOPT

Scheme Tentatively Worked Out by U.S. and British Commissioners May Receive Early Assent

RECALL WAS SURPRISE TO BOTH COMMISSIONS

American Plan of Refunding Spreads Payments Due From England Over Period of Sixty Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Although the British debt commission sailed for home today with the mission which brought it to America uncompleted, well-informed officials in Washington are by no means pessimistic over the possibility of an early agreement for the refunding of the British war debt to the United States.

In view of facts disclosed tonight for the first time, some of those familiar with the recent exchanges between the British and American commissioners would not be surprised if the British assent to a settlement plan tentatively worked out here is given soon after Chancellor Baldwin and his colleagues of the British commission arrive in London.

Maximum Concessions

While the greatest reserve is shown here regarding the nature of this tentative plan, it is known that it represents the well-considered judgment of both commissions as embodying the maximum concessions that might reasonably be granted by the United States. In view of the advanced stage reached in the discussions, the sudden decision of the British Government to recall its commissioners to London for consultation, instead of authorizing them to conclude the agreement, is said to have come as a complete surprise to the British themselves no less than to the American side.

As the home government has been kept fully informed of every step in the progress of the negotiations, it had been assumed that the absence of objections to the plan as it developed, could be construed only as forecasting assent to the final stages.

Half Million a Day

Few persons outside of the innermost circles here have had any notion of the extent of the obligation Great Britain was to assume under the plan considered. It is known that the original American plan of refunding would call for the payment by the British Government of upwards of a million dollars a day, with the last payment sixty years in the future. After a careful study of the figures presented by the British, however, the American commission is said to have been disposed to accept the view that half of that sum—or half a million a day—represented the full extent of the British ability to pay.

ALLIED WAR DEBTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Subject Will Be Placed on Agenda of International Chamber of Commerce Convention

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Council of the International Chamber of Commerce today decided to put the question of inter-Allied war debts on the agenda of the Chamber of Commerce convention, which opens in Rome, March 18. Reparations, international credits, exchange and transportation, customs regulations, and the double taxation of firms established abroad also will be discussed. The Council decided to invite United States Senator Wm. E. Borah to talk to the delegates concerning the American viewpoint on European affairs.

DISCOVER TUNNEL TO IRISH PRISON

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—National troops today discovered a tunnel seventy feet long, leading from a private house into Mount Joy prison, where a number of irregular prisoners are being held by the Free State. Several men were arrested.

MAKES PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

Hon. Dr. Tolmie Urges Necessity for Unity on Part of Victorians to Insure Development of City and Island

NO POLITICAL NEED OF FARMER MOVEMENT

Expose of Methods of Government in Administration of Liquor Law Made by Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P.

THAT the farmers' political movement in Canada will not prove to be a remedy for existing conditions though, because of such conditions, the movement has been fostered, was the dictum of Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Victoria's Federal representative in the House of Commons, and former Federal Minister of Agriculture in the late Meighen administration, as expressed at the largely-attended meeting held under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie received a remarkably enthusiastic greeting from the large audience. He confined himself almost wholly to dealing with development, and especially referred to the possibilities of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Liberal Conservative member for Esquimalt, with Mr. Bowser, were the other speakers. Mr. Pooley dealt with the liquor question, with special attention to the facts that had been brought out by opposition members at the recent session of the Legislature before the Public Accounts Committee of the House regarding the maladministration of the present Liberal administration and its officials in the handling of Government control.

"Graft" was the word the Esquimalt member applied to many dealings of the Government in respect of purchases of liquor, and he named individual Liberals, who, he stated had profited through their dealings

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THOUSANDS WEEP AT FILM HERO'S FUNERAL

Urn of Ashes in the Quiet Cemetery at Glendale Marks End of Wallace Reid

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—An urn of ashes in the quiet cemetery at Glendale, in the foothills beyond Los Angeles tonight was at the end of the trail, the last stretch of which was a tribute in funeral rites participated in by more than ten thousand persons here today to Wallace Reid, late romance hero of the films. The awed silence in the First Congregational Church during the six-hour period of lying in state was broken only by sobs and prayers.

Display of Emotions

But in the procession of thousands upon thousands of individuals singly passing the bier, there was display of emotions that made it a great human spectacle.

Leaders in the cinema world, of the stage, production and executive departments, and leaders in many walks of life, were among those who went to the quiet church.

There was a veritable mountain of flowers. The services consisted of a double tribute, one by a rector well known to the film folk in Hollywood, and one by an executive of the film company where the actor had been employed.

ELEVEN EXECUTIONS IN IRELAND SATURDAY

Total Number Since November 17 Who Have Paid Penalty of Death Now Numbers Forty-Five

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Eleven executions were carried out in Ireland today. Four persons were put to death at Traice, five at Athlone and two at Limerick. These bring the total executions since last November 17 to forty-five.

POLICE COMB CITY FOR BOOTLEGGERS

One Hundred and Thirty Denver Patrolmen Raid Establishments and Make Arrests

DENVER, Jan. 20.—Between fifty and sixty alleged bootleggers were in jail here tonight as the result of raids conducted by the police today on more than forty establishments, said to have been masquerading as soft drink parlors, poolrooms, cigar stores, hotels and grocery stores. The raids, which were carried out by more than 130 patrolmen, headed by Chief of Police Williams, were described by officials as the most complete clean-up of dry law violators in Colorado since prohibition became effective.

GERMAN BANK OFFICIALS ARE TAKEN IN CUSTODY BY FRENCH

Eighteen Leading Germans in Occupational Zone on Their Way to Jail at Mayence for Refusing French Orders—Governor of Wiesbaden Relieved of Duties and Expelled From District

French Engineers Rushed To the Ruhr to Run Trains

Ruhr Banks With Exception of Reichsbank Branches Reopen and Mining Operations Continue —New Form of Passive Resistance Meets Each Tactical French or Belgian Advantage

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 20.—The directors of the Reichsbank branches in Gladbach, Ludwigshafen and Dortmund were arrested late this afternoon and brought to Dusseldorf. With eighteen of their leading compatriots on the way to jail at Mayence, the Germans are beginning to realize that the French are in earnest in carrying out their reparation policy in the Ruhr Valley.

Homeless Fleet of Refugee Ships Seeks Haven in Philippines

MANILA, Jan. 20.—The fleet without a home port, led by the Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, Admiral Stark, and bearing the destitute remants of the Czar's forces that left Vladivostok when that city fell into Soviet hands, arrived today at Lingayen Gulf, 200 miles north of here, in Pengasinan Province, according to advices received here. An American destroyer is leaving Linga this evening to direct the movements of the Russian ships. Governor-General Wood already has made preparations to care for them until they are able to proceed to another port.

The crowded refugee ships, in poor repair and short of both fuel and food, left Shanghai some time ago, after the Chinese authorities had refused permission for the debarkation of their human cargo.

The Chinese, however, gave them some supplies and they limped to Lingayen, seeking a haven under the Stars and Stripes.

ENGLAND ASKED TO HALT FRANCE

Italian Ambassador Broaches Question of Mediation Which Might Terminate Invasion—Receives No Encouragement

OCCUPATION RESULTS NEGATIVE, IS OPINION

Indications British Government Is Convinced of Wisdom of Course of Standing by Isolation Policy

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The ten days' military occupation of the Ruhr for the avowed purpose of forcing Germany to pay long-delayed reparations finds Europe dangerously near a social, economic and industrial abyss, over the edge of which France and Belgium, with their burden of war trapping, already may have disappeared, according to the views held in British official circles.

Stolid John Bull sits far to one side, immovable and almost unapproachable by the fourth member of the disrupted Allied family, Italy, whose nervous efforts to bring about Franco-German mediation were features of today's developments in the European situation, as viewed from London.

Direct From Rome

The Italian ambassador, who has just returned from Rome, has approached official circles here and broached the question of mediation, which, if the British initiated it, might terminate the virtual state of war in the Rhineland, but the Mussolini emissary has received no encouragement. This move is the latest evidence that the British Government is convinced of the wisdom of the course it has taken in refusing to be associated in any way with the French determination to force the terms of the Versailles treaty at the point of the bayonet, without the Germans being given another chance to pay after financial reforms had been instituted in Germany.

GROWERS ADOPT NEW CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

Details Will Be Threshed Out and Provisional Directorate Appointed at Kelowna Meeting Monday

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 20.—Delegates to the growers' marketing conference this afternoon, after a new co-operative proposal had been outlined by Boyd Oliver, assistant to Aaron Sapiro, endorsed the principles contained in the report of the organization committee, which had been read at this morning's session.

The conference will be continued on Monday morning, when details will be threshed out and it is expected that preliminaries for carrying out the new scheme will be given attention and a provisional directorate appointed.

SCHOOL STUDENTS DECLARE STRIKE

Trustees Will Accept Blaine Lake High School Teacher's Challenge to Test Competence

SASKATOON, Jan. 20.—As a protest against what they term the incompetence of their teacher, thirty Blaine Lake, Sask., High School students are out on strike this week. They have refused the invitations of both the School Board and the teacher himself to return. Some are staying at home, others propose to seek admission to city schools and colleges.

Before they struck, the students held an indignation meeting, at which a committee of four was appointed to interview the trustees. No action resulted from their discussions, and the walkout followed.

The trustees have since accepted the teacher's challenge to an examination of his competence and have decided in his favor.

BANDIT KILLED IN ATTACK ON BANK

St. Paul Patrolman Had Been in Building Several Times in Accordance With Police Policy

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—One bandit was killed and two patrons of the Paine Avenue State Bank here, were seriously wounded today in an exchange of shots that resulted when three bandits attempted to rob the bank.

Patrolman Nelson Olsen had been stationed in the bank for several weeks, in line with a police policy of bank protection, and when the three bandits entered he called on them to surrender.

SEATTLE MOTHER WINS HER FIGHT

MRS. MAY NYLAND RECOVERS HER KIDNAPPED BABY

Mr. Justice Gregory on Side of Young Woman Who Resists Father's Claim to Little Corinne

If there was one happy young woman on the Seattle boat which left Victoria yesterday afternoon, it was Mrs. Mary Alice Nyland, who went aboard with little two-year-old Corinne Nyland in her arms, the baby for whom she had waged a strenuous legal battle all day yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory.

With little Corinne and her mother went Richard M. Nyland, the father of the child, but not until he had given the judge his word that he would not attempt to repeat his act of last Tuesday, when he kidnapped Corinne from her mother's home in Seattle, and brought her over to Victoria with the intention of taking the child back to his home in Prospect, Ohio.

The order made by Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday gave the mother custody of the child until they got back to Seattle, Mr. Justice Gregory, who made no bones about his sym-

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Brother Kills Brother In Irish Civil Strife

One of Masked Bandit Band Raiding Laborer's Home Proved to Be Son of Householder

BELFAST, Jan. 20.—The history of the civil strife in Ireland has brought forth no tragedy which, for its bitter irony, surpasses an incident reported from Galway today. A laborer sold a litter of pigs at the market, receiving £40. The same night his house was raided by four masked men, who demanded £40 or his life. Trembling, he delivered the money and the raiders departed.

As the last man was leaving, the young son of the laborer seized an axe and struck him, killing him instantly, whereupon his companions fled. Removing the mask, the members of the family discovered the dead bandit was the laborer's second son.

Offer Candidature in Premier's Constitutency

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—The Opposition convention for Montmorency County, which was held at St. Anne de Beaupre yesterday, offered the candidature to Mr. Armand Lavergne. Mr. Lavergne said that he would give his answer by Thursday of next week.

Montmorency is the constituency Premier Taschereau has represented for many years.

Political Prisoners

Despite the arrests, however, there is no sign of any intention by the Germans to recede from their programme of non-co-operation and passive resistance to the occupational authorities. The men in custody include state officials, industrial leaders and capitalists. The conditions of their incarceration will not be severe, as they are to be treated as political prisoners and allowed to obtain food from restaurants, together with their favorite brands of wines, one bottle for each meal. Prospects of good treatment, however, brought them little cheer, and all appeared in a serious and determined mood when they reached Dusseldorf in motor cars from Essen today—that is, all except big, jolly Herr Fritz Thyssen, who never lost his perpetual smile and bubbling good humor. Herr Thyssen is the active head of the great industries founded by his father, Herr August Thyssen, which rival the Herr Hugo Stinnes industrial groups.

Trial Opens Monday

LONDON, Jan. 20.—An Essen dispatch to Reuter's says that the trial of Herr Fritz Thyssen and the other industrial leaders arrested with him will open at Mayence Monday. Further arrests were made this afternoon, including the director of the state railways of the Essen district and a subordinate for refusing to obey French orders.

Herr Von Roedern, governor of the Wiesbaden district, has been relieved of his duties and expelled from the district. Before leaving he transmitted orders to his subordinates from Berlin not to obey the instructions of the Inter-Allied commission.

All the banks in Dusseldorf, except the branch of the Reichsbank, have resumed operations.

Strike Due Monday

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A general strike in the state-owned mines throughout the area occupied by the French has been called for Monday says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Dr. Greuther, President of Rhenish Prussia, has written a letter to General Denvignes, of the French army of ocupation at Dusseldorf, stating that as a consequence of the confiscation of Reichsbank funds the payment of wages of officials and workmen, falling due shortly, cannot be made and that the maintenance of public order is thereby endangered.

Trains Stalled

Not one representative of the workmen has been molested by the occupational authorities thus far, but four coke and coal trains confiscated by the French today are stalled on various sidings in the Ruhr Valley, the railway refusing to move them toward France. The French claim that the railwaymen have not "refused" to work the trains, because they have not been requested to do so, but the Germans say the occupational author-

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EDMONTON OFFICIAL BADLY NEEDED MONEY

Witness Testifies Postmaster Suspected of $50,000 Robbery Had Approached Him for Loan

EDMONTON, Jan. 20. — That George S. Armstrong was in urgent need of money in August, 1919, prior to the disappearance of the $50,000 from the postoffice vault in three registered packets addressed to the Merchants' Bank here, and that he tried to borrow about $50,000 from Mr. D. W. Warner, M. P. for Strathcona, shortly before the theft of the money, was the only sensational evidence presented at the preliminary hearing of the accused postmaster here on Friday.

Mr. Warner testified that he had known Armstrong a long time. He said Armstrong had appealed to him for a loan on his property on Namayo Avenue and also suggested that Warner buy it. He thought the purchase price mentioned was $100,000, and the amount of the loan requested $50,000.

Warner said he declined to lend or buy.

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New High Commissioner For Memel Is Demanded

German Directorate Tried to Form Independent State Against People's Interest, It Is Alleged

LONDON, Jan. 20.—M. Simonatis, president of the Lithuanian Revolutionary Committee of Memel, has addressed a note to the British Government requesting the appointment of a new high commissioner and withdrawal of the French troops from Memel. The note complains that the German directorate at Memel tried to form an independent state against the people's interests; therefore the people tried to overthrow the directorate.

NORTHWEST SHERIFFS WOULD TIGHTEN LAWS

Would Make Weapon Carrying a Crime and Bar Stores From Advertising Them

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Lawmakers of the Northwest will be asked to make pistol toting a passport to the penitentiary as the result of a decision reached today by the convention of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police. They will also be asked to pass intra state white slave acts and to make it a gross misdemeanor to have liquor making paraphernalia in one's possession or to give permission for anyone else to have such paraphernalia in a building or aboard a boat.

The anti-pistol measure suggested would make unauthorized possession of a pistol with a barrel twelve inches long or less punishable by a maximum of $250 fine and 90 days' imprisonment.

Imprisonment for not less than five years was recommended for persons committing a felony with a pistol or revolver.

To get a permit to carry a weapon the applicant must give his occupation and residence for the preceding six months, and be recommended by two householders. Stores would not be permitted to display or advertise weapons. The association also advocated drastic arson laws, regulation of dance halls outside city limits and a narcotics law that would provide no fine for possession or sale, but would send the convicted person to the penitentiary for from one to ten years.

IMMIGRANTS DELUDED, LABOR MEN DECLARE

Better Supervision and More Information on Prospects of Work in Canada Suggested

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Denouncing the immigration policies of both the Dominion and Ontario Governments on the ground that immigrants were being deluded as to the possibilities of securing work in Canada, the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council went on record here last night as opposed to the existing immigration system. Recommendations were passed calling upon the Canadian Government to request better supervision of immigrants and control of booking offices in Great Britain; better information as to the possibilities of finding work here; the abolition of grants or bonuses to agencies; closer co-operation between the immigration department and the employment service of Canada; exclusion of Orientals, and medical examination previous to embarkation.

Suggestion was made in a resolution that to relieve congested industrial areas a land settlement scheme for Canadian city dwellers should be put into force.

HEARING ON EDMONTON POSTAL THEFT OPENS

EDMONTON, Jan. 20.—The postoffice employees, who worked in the registering department at the Edmonton postoffice over the week-end in August, 1919, when the three packages containing $50,000 in currency disappeared, yesterday established fairly definitely that the packages must have gone from the vault sometime between Saturday night and Sunday night. The vault was described by two of these witnesses as being full of registered packages Saturday night, but a third witness, who went to the vault Sunday night to put in two other packages which had arrived for the Merchants Bank, found he had lots of room to put in his packages, which were fairly large ones, about fifteen inches long and nine inches wide, and weighing about thirty pounds.

This was practically all the progress made in the preliminary hearing against George Armstrong, postmaster here, who is charged with the theft of the money.

GERMAN EXPORTS TO CANADA GROW

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Trade returns and the reports of shipping companies indicate that German goods are being exported to Canada in increasing quantities, reports L. D. Wilgress, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hamburg.

FRUIT GROWERS' OFFICERS

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 20.—Mr. Lionel E. Taylor, Kelowna, for many years a prominent figure in British Columbia fruit circles, and who, with General Harman, last Fall addressed fifty growers' meetings on the marketing question, was elected president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association at a meeting of the directors last night. E. Foley Bennett, Penticton, was named vice-president. Other executive officers elected were: Thomas A. Briel, Nakusp; A. V. Agur, Summerland; Guy Constable, Creston; G. E. Thornton, Chilliwack.

Professor A. F. Barss was reappointed secretary. Other members of the executive are the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy Minister, the Provincial Horticulturist and U. B. C. professor of horticulture.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

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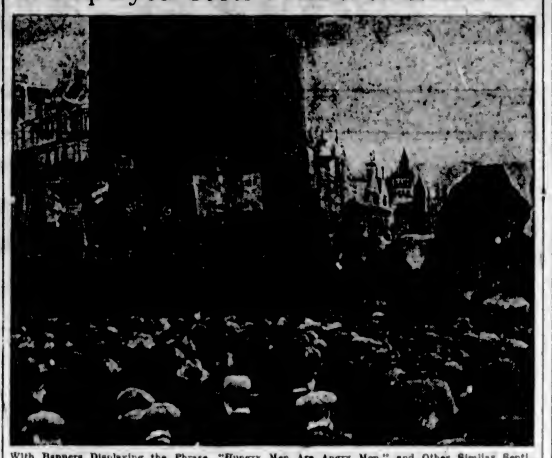

With Banners Displaying the Phrase, "Hungry Men Are Angry Men," and Other Similar Sentiments, the Unemployed Scots Meet Daily in London's Trafalgar Square, Where They Preach the Doctrine of Communism.

FIFTEEN DETECTIVES SURPRISE KLANSMEN

Unexpectedly Attend First Rally Held in New York—Take Mental Photographs of Leaders

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Fifteen detectives of the bomb squad last night participated unexpectedly in a rally of Ku Klux Klan members, the first big meeting of the Klan to be held in New York.

The meeting was held in that section of the city known as the Bronx, and was attended by 175 oath-bound citizens of the Invisible Empire. The police made no attempt to interfere with the proceedings, but when the meeting was over they subjected the Klansmen to a "lineup" as they emerged unmasked from the meeting room.

The members of the Klan were forced to walk slowly between two lines of detectives, who scrutinized their faces closely. As a result detectives claim to have secured knowledge of the identity of a number of the prominent leaders of the movement in New York.

DETAILS ON CANADIAN EXHIBITION TRAINS

Caravan of Especially Constructed Busses to Travel Over Territory Mapped Out in France

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Senator C. B. Beaubien has submitted his report to Hon. J. A. Robb, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, regarding the proposed Canadian exhibition train to tour France, fully detailing all the plans so far made. The Canadian train will travel by automobile bus, and it is the intention to have the caravan of especially constructed busses to cover the following itinerary: Le Havre, Rouen, Lemans, Rennes, Quimper, Nantes, Limoges, Angouleme, Bordeaux, Toulouse, Besires, Mount Pelier, Marseilles, Grenoble, Lyons, St. Etienne, Clermouth-Ferrand, Dijon, Besanion, Mulhouse, Strassburg, Sarrabourg, Nancy, Metz, Charleville, Lille, Lens, Arras, Dunkerque, Boulogne, Amiens, Rheims, Soissons and Verdun.

After the completion of the tour, states Senator Beaubien in his report, the train could be brought to Paris and stationed close to the building where the Canadian Stationary Fair will be held.

Senator Beaubien proposes the erection of a large diorama, giving a bird'seye view of Canada at the stationary exhibition.

EASE UP ON CLOSING SALOONS IN ENGLAND

Manchester Licensing Committee Has Spent All Funds for Compensation Where Houses Are Closed

LONDON, Jan. 20.—While it is presumably a far cry to prohibition in England, reduction of the number of drinking places proceeds steadily mainly by means of closing houses deemed redundant and the granting to owners thus closed out compensation from the fund which is supported by the licenced trade itself. The chairman of the Manchester licensing committee said this week that the committee had spent every penny available for compensation, including part of the forthcoming year's income, so was unable to close more houses, as some wished, until the law provided them with more money.

Manchester has now one licenced house for every 342 of population. Twenty years ago there was one for every 197 of population.

The chairman admitted that he had been criticized for his attitude toward the licencees, who were permitted only to sell liquor for consumption away from the premises, but he declared that if the small trader who held such licences sold only a barrel each week as dinner or supper beer, they were adopting the least harmful method of distributing drink.

Oil in New South Wales to Last Three Centuries, Assayer Says

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 20.—The public assayer reports that there are shale deposits in New South Wales sufficient to yield a good supply of oil for three centuries. He urges the Government to assist in taking measures to develop oil production from these deposits.

Decrease in Canadian Produce Sent to America

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Export of Canadian farm produce to the United States during the three months ended December last totalled $24,048,052 in value, compared with three months of 1921, $25,576,106.

SAYS ENGLAND WILL STAND WITH FRANCE

Suggestion of Pro-Germanism Against England Almost a Blasphemy, Says M. Louis Barthou

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Assurances that the stand of France in the Ruhr is no less determined than Germany's were seen today in the address last evening of Louis Barthou, president of the Reparations Commission.

"Germany must give in; we will not," he said. "The bailiff has been called in at a late hour and it can not astonish anyone if he be inexorable."

M. Barthou said that no suggestion of pro-Germanism must be permitted against England. Such an intimation, he declared, would be an injustice, almost a blasphemy.

"The time will inevitably come," he said, "when the two nations will again be found side by side."

Referring to Germany's programme of moral resistance as the sophistry of those who with appalling cynicism violated the neutrality of Belgium and now seek to shelter themselves behind their national sovereignty, President Barthou said:

"These sophisms will fail of their object. They will not prevent us from executing in its entirety with inflexible moderation our well-thought-out plan providing for all contingencies."

ANNUAL REPORT ON CANADIAN FIELD CROPS

Total Area Under Field Crops Less Last Year—Wheat Crop Estimated Largest on Record

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today the final annual report on the area, yield, quality and value of the field crops of Canada for the year 1922. The total area under field crops in 1922 was 57,200,681 acres, as against 59,635,346 acres in 1921.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for the year 1922, is now finally estimated at 399,786,400 bushels, from an area of 22,422,693 acres, as against 300,888,100 bushels from 23,261,224 acres in 1921, and with 236,025,200 bushels from 18,544,868 acres, the annual average for the five years, 1917-21. The total for 1922 consists of 18,956,000 bushels from 892,569 harvested acres of Fall wheat and of 380,830,400 bushels from 21,530,124 acres sown to Spring wheat.

Wheat Crop

The total wheat crop of 399,786,400 bushels, as now finally estimated, is the largest on record for Canada, and compared with 393,542,000 bushels, the previous record crop of 1915. The average yield per acre of all wheat for 1922 works out at 17 3-4 bushels, as compared with 13 bushels in 1921, with 12 3-4 bushels the five-year average, and with 26 bushels the record for 1915.

Expressed in centals of 100 pounds, the yield of potatoes in 1922 was 53,745,300 from 682,594 acres, as against 64,407,600 centals from 701,812 acres in 1921. Turnips, mangels, etc., produced a total of 43,973,500 centals from 224,256 acres in 1922, as against 39,575,150 centals from 227,657 acres in 1921. Sugar beets produced 190,400 tons from 20,715 acres in 1922.

Ask Law on Wearing Uniforms Be Tightened

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The matter of the unauthorized wearing of military uniforms came up for considerable discussion at the afternoon session yesterday of the Canadian Infantry Association. It was finally decided to ask the Government to instruct the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and civil police that the law regarding the unauthorized wearing of uniforms was to be strictly enforced.

General Sir Henry M. Pellett is again president of the association.

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NEWSPAPER CHANGE

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 20.—Owen Sound will have only one newspaper after February 1, it was announced yesterday. The Advertiser, which for sixty years has served this district, has been purchased by the Fleming Publishing Company, publishers of The Daily Sun-Times, and will be amalgamated with that paper.

MAYOR TELLS LABOR NO WORK IN SIGHT

Unless Government Proceeds With Grading, City Cannot Pave Johnson Street

Until the Provincial Government expends about $15,000 on necessary grading for the extension of Johnson Street on the Victoria West side, the city will be able to offer very little employment to labor on public works this season, Mayor Hayward told a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council yesterday morning.

The delegation, which was headed by Mr. Phil R. Smith, appealed to the Mayor in behalf of the unemployed of the city, and stated that hundreds of men were badly in need of work. An early start on the Johnson Street paving scheme was urged.

The Mayor stated that unless the Provincial Government is able to carry out its undertaking to grade the road bed, the city will be unable to proceed with the paving of that portion of the street, for which about $50,000 will be set aside in the city's estimates this year.

The matter has been taken up with the Provincial Government, and a wire is expected from Premier Oliver, stating the attitude of his administration. Complications have developed as a result of the failure of the Government to appropriate anything for street work here.

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GROWERS DISCUSS NEW CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

Growers Would Own and Control Own Business Under Elected Directorate in Touch With Operations

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 20.—The fruit growers' committee appointed at the December conference here, presented a report on new co-operative organization at a meeting of the same representatives here this morning. The committee recommends a new co-operative organization and goes into detail as to organization. Chief features of the new plan are that growers would always own and control their own business and it would be directed by a directorate elected by the growers from whom three or five men would be named as executive, which would be in daily touch with operations of the entire business through a general manager to be responsible to the executive.

The proposed name is the Co-operative Growers of British Columbia, Ltd.

Non-Profit Basis

Existing growers' associations will remain undisturbed, states the committee report as every packing plant will be required to handle the crops. All operations will be conducted on a non-profit basis.

Several recommendations are made as to methods of finances which follow the principle of issuing, for purchasing of plants and equipment, income cumulative debentures, repayment and interest being provided for by deductions from crop returns.

Chairman of committee, F. E. R. Wollaston, Vernon, Colonel Scott, Salmon Arm, and J. J. Campbell, Nelson, laid before the delegates the report, and it is believed that the recommendations will be adopted. J. R. Kinghorn, Sorrento, who presided at the December meeting, was appointed chairman. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the growers and told of milk producers' organizations at the coast.

SEATTLE MOTHER WINS HER FIGHT

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pathy for Mrs. Nyland, was almost overwhelmed by the gratitude of the young mother; and the scene in the judge's private chambers was only equalled in dramatic intensity by that enacted at St. Joseph's Hospital, when Sheriff Richards, who left little Corinne in care of the Sister Superior when a court order last Friday invested him with the legal custody of the child, took the mother to the hospital just before sailing time yesterday, and the two were reunited.

An Emotional Hearing

The proceedings before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday were taken at the instance of the mother, under the provisions of the Equal Guardianship of Infants Act. Mr. W. C. Moresby appeared for the mother; and Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the father. Mrs. Nyland asked that she be allowed to take the little girl back to Seattle, where she had lived for the last nine months, after leaving her husband for what she alleged was his wanton cruelty to her. The father asked that he be allowed to take Corinne back to Prospect, Ohio; so that the courts of that State might settle the marital differences of the parents.

The order, as finally made, was a temporary one only, the judge holding that his jurisdiction would be valid only until the parties reached American soil again. Mrs. Nyland, however, was the victor in a struggle which was lit up even in its most strictly legal passages with all the emotional intensity which attaches to a mother's passionate struggle for her offspring. The judge only mildly rebuked the young woman's occasionally-irrepressible outbreaks; and while he gave both mother and father credit for parental love, he thought that the rights of the quarrel were all on the side of the mother.

In Seattle Mrs. Nyland will be armed with a court order, made after the kidnapping of Corinne last Tuesday, giving her custody of her baby, and a legal separation from her husband. Both parties declared that there was no likelihood of their ever reconciling their differences; although the father offered to take his wife with the child back to Ohio.

Father as Kidnapper

Back of all this turmoil in Victoria, which brought the judge down to the court house on a day when normally the legal mills have ceased to grind, was a story which was unfolded in the judge's private chambers yesterday. It began on the note of an unhappy marriage; and it passed to a kidnapping exploit which ultimately involved judges and courts, British and American; immigration officials; police officers; the Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital and the Sheriff of Victoria.

The young couple were married in Seattle in 1919, and lived there for two months. They went to San Francisco, where the child was born, in November, 1920, and where they soon after separated. They were later reconciled for a time, and lived together in Prospect, Ohio, the old home of Mrs. Nyland. Mrs. Nyland told a story of cruelty occasioned by the violent temper of her husband, and which included blows given and vile names used. Nine months ago Mrs. Nyland left her husband and came to Seattle, where she ultimately supported herself as a stenographer for Messrs. Skinner & Eddy. She lived with her child in a home which had been sanctioned by the Children's Aid Society of Seattle. She asserted that her husband knew she was going to Seattle; and had obtained the address of her legal adviser there.

The husband admitted that he went to his wife's home last Tuesday, after she had left for work in the morning, and with his attorney had taken little Corinne by force and brought her to Victoria. He was advised, he said, that he could not obtain justice in Seattle, and was going back with the child to Ohio, by way of Canadian railways. In this city the child fell sick, and the father put her in St. Joseph's Hospital until Thursday, when Mrs. Nyland arrived on the scene; and he took the child away with the intention of leaving at once for Ohio.

The Mother Fights

The intervention of the mother was prompt and effective. She came over to Victoria as soon as she learned from the immigration authorities that they had caused the local police officers to intercept Mr. Nyland. Through Mr. Moresby she obtained a temporary order from Mr. Justice Gregory last Friday, which gave the custody of the child for the time being to Sheriff Richards, who placed little Corinne in the care of the Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital. Part of Thursday night, it was alleged, was spent by both mother and father at the hospital, each watching the other for a further attempt on the custody of the child. The temporary order made next day forbade both mother and father from seeing the child again until their dispute had been thrashed out before the judge.

Mr. Robertson argued that affidavits in evidence showed that Mr. Nyland did not know his wife's address until it was discovered by Burns' Detective Agency. He was willing to take the wife with the child to Ohio, which was the legal domicile of the wife, and the proper jurisdiction in which to settle their differences. Mr. Nyland said that he was advised by his lawyer in Ohio to take the child by force, because the mother had so taken the child from him.

Mr. Justice Gregory gave effect to the application of Mr. Moresby, who asked that the mother should be allowed to take the child back to Seattle.

Scene Shifts to Seattle

"This is a very distressing case," said the judge. "I believe both these young people have a parent's love for their child; but the mother has impressed me more favorably than the father. She is a heart-broken mother fighting for her child. I think I must believe her story. The father had no right to come and take away the child in the absence and without the knowledge of the mother. It was a cruel thing to do. The mother is always the proper person to have the custody of a young child, providing there is nothing against her character; and here the husband does not suggest anything improper against his wife. On the other hand, she has established cruelty against him. She left him because of his cruelty, and she established her domicile in Seattle. The child must be returned to the mother's care."

Mr. Nyland begged that he, too, might be allowed to go to Seattle with his wife and child. Mrs. Nyland agreed to this course, when asked to do so by the judge. "I will give you a square deal, Dick, if you will give me one," she told her husband. She insisted, however, that there was no prospect of their ever living together again. The last act of the drama, as far as Victoria was concerned, included the figure of Sheriff Richards, who, shorn of his temporary office of foster parent to little Corinne, was assiduous to see that the happy-unhappy little party was safely embarked on its way to Seattle—and who knows what?

C.P.R. OFFERS TO PAY COST OF VOTE

Ratepayers May Be Asked to Endorse Plan to Cut Empress Tax and Water Bills

If the City Council is convinced by the arguments of C.P.R. representatives, a by-law on the question of reduced taxation and water charges of the Empress Hotel may be submitted to the ratepayers within the next two weeks, Mayor Hayward stated yesterday.

The C.P.R. has offered to meet the costs of the by-law so that the taking of the vote will not result in any expense for the city. Members of the Council believe that the ratepayers would oppose any attempt to reduce the C.P.R. taxation, and for that reason practically decided several weeks ago that, so far as they were concerned, no plebiscite would be held.

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle was instructed yesterday to proceed with the preparation of two by-laws, one dealing with the hotel taxes and the other with the water charges, and these will be submitted to the Council for consideration tomorrow night.

If the by-laws are carried, the taxes of the C.P.R., in respect to the Empress Hotel, as well as the water charges, will be cut in half. Until this year the company enjoyed free taxation and free water. The new by-laws would cut the taxes to about $8,000 a year and the water bill to about $4,000.

One of the arguments used by the C.P.R. is that the grounds of the hotel are a public park and that the company was not obliged under its agreement with the city to maintain anything of the kind.

According to the Mayor, representatives of the C.P.R. state that if the by-laws are carried—and they believe they will be—the company will consider a proposal to construct an amusement centre out of its own funds. The company, however, does not approve of some of the details of the plan drafted by the Chamber of Commerce and opposes the idea of a convention hall.

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ROYAL COMMISSION IS INVESTIGATING

COURT OF INQUIRY TO HOLD SESSION IN VANCOUVER

Conducts Probe Into Alleged Irregularities in Administration of Soldiers' Affairs

Charges made by Mr. C. G. McNeil, Dominion secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association, in behalf of ex-service men and their dependents against the procedure adopted by officers carrying out the Pension Act and Regulations, and alleged irregularities and other phases in administration in returned men's affairs, are at present being investigated by a Royal Commission which is touring Canada to obtain data on all problems affecting the ex-service men.

Mr. McNeil made the charges at the last sitting of the last Parliamentary committee on re-establishment matters. The committee then sitting did not feel empowered to go into these charges, but recommended the creation of another commission to deal with these charges, which were reported in the press from time to time, and to hear evidence of these alleged irregularities. Mr. McNeil is a member of the commission appointed.

No official report has yet been made, and at the request of the Dominion Alliance the commission agreed to hold meetings in each Province of Canada. The commission will only sit in one place in each Province, Vancouver being selected for British Columbia.

It is expected that the commission will arrive in Vancouver near the end of next month, and all evidence must be in the hands of the secretary of the commission ten days before.

Objects of Commission

The object of the commission is set out in the following synopsis issued by the secretary of the commission:

1. To receive suggestions as to (a) Any improvement in the method of procedure whereby Canadian ex-service men may apply for pensions and treatment. (b) Procedure whereby these ex-service men may submit an appeal from decisions as to pensions and treatment.

2. To hear evidence as to the needs of discharged handicapped men of the C. E. F. and as to means of making suitable provision for them, apart from any definite legislative provision which already exists. Those contemplated by the term handicapped men might be considered as including the following classes: (a) Those whom real old age has at the time of discharge, with or without disability, rendered unfit for employment on the open labor market, and those who are prematurely old from causes either arising out of or entirely unassociated with service. It is needless to say that this group will increase as time goes on. (b) Those handicapped by severe physical disabilities which are the result of deformities, amputations, or arise otherwise from injuries due to service. (c) Those with some chronic condition due to service, but who are not included in the tuberculous. (d) Those who are suffering from some mental or nervous condition in whole or part due to service. (e) The tuberculous. (f) Those, who, owing to various other causes due at least in part to service are unable to give any fixed occupation the same extent of efficiency as is expected from a man 100 per cent fit.

Examples of matters which might come under paragraph 2 are: Sheltered workshops, home industries, soldier homes, T. B. colonies, orphans' education.

3. To hear evidence as to the extent and nature of existing re-establishment needs among Canadian ex-service men and their dependents.

Note.—In connection with paragraph 3 it is to be noted that under the terms of the order-in-council this has to do particularly to the re-establishment needs of handicapped men. The commission has decided, however, that while keeping this class particularly in mind, evidence as to the needs of other classes of returned men will be taken, but this should be confined as closely as possible to the nature and extent of actual existing needs, rather than to remedies, the latter being within the purview of Parliament and not of the commission.

4. To hear evidence and suggestions as to disposal of canteen funds.

Procedure Followed

1. The endeavor is being made to obtain the views on behalf of Canadian ex-service men in widely separated portions of Canada and to report during the ensuing session of Parliament, if possible. To do this it is necessary to have the co-operation of all concerned in ensuring that what is presented is concise, well considered and directed along the lines indicated above. With this in mind, the following is a general outline of procedure: (a) Evidence and suggestions on behalf of Canadian ex-service men will be received only from those selected to represent returned soldier interests generally, rather than as individuals or officers of individual organizations, and for this purpose it is requested that these organizations and returned men generally will combine in selecting these joint representatives, who will come to the meeting duly accredited. This does not in any way preclude the selection of officers of any organizations as joint representatives, nor the presentation by these joint representatives of evidence and suggestions on behalf of any particular class or classes of Canadian ex-service men. (b) The number of representatives to be limited as much as possible, but not to exceed six on the hearing in any one place. (c) A brief summary of the evidence proposed to be submitted, to be forwarded to the secretary of the commission, room 665, House of Commons, Ottawa, ten days before the hearing. (d) Hearings to be held in Halifax, St. John, N.B., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and Vancouver. (e) Notice of the date and place of hearings to be given later, but the hearings will not commence before January 15, 1923, and the first hearing will be held in Halifax. (f) Where a selected representative does not reside in the place where the hearing is to be held, his expenses as a witness will be certified by the commission.

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A MATTER OF INDUSTRY

"If I were dictator of Victoria," said a prominent citizen, "I would build an amusement centre here and provide the citizens with a municipal golf links." The ideas are laudable, but they are merely accessories—and those of the recreational type—in the progress of any community. The first consideration is to provide work, and productive work, to make the people happy and contented and to plan schemes which will maintain and promote progress. Where industries are firmly established and where the resources of any city and district are being developed by the capital, ingenuity and toil of its own citizens, there will be found all the recreational facilities wanted, and the greater the productive wealth the more of these will be established. We must not put the cart before the horse in discussing plans for Victoria's advancement.

What must be divorced from the public viewpoint in all efforts to promote progress is any conception that exists to the effect that our only hope lies in the tourist traffic. The value of tourists is recognized. They are an asset, but they are an asset that is only incidental to progress. Progress depends and must continue to depend on the industry of our own citizens and of those whom we can induce to come here and make their permanent homes. Those who advocate the concentration of all effort on the tourist industry can have but a poor belief in the resources which Vancouver Island possesses. We are afraid it is that belief, and the effort to propagate it, that has kept us where we are. The tourist industry is but one of many industries upon which the citizens of Victoria and district should be engaged. No industry should be pursued to the exclusion of all others for it is the sum total that makes for prosperity. The cultivation of tourists is largely a matter of publicity and we say that such publicity should be carried on year after year, but the effort expended upon it should be self contained. It should not be allowed to interfere in any way with the larger and more permanent task of promoting that industrial development which means real work and continuous and cumulative benefits.

The new industrial movement that has received an impetus during the last few weeks has the largest task that has ever been undertaken by a group of Island citizens. Its success is closely interwoven with the possibility of securing from the Canadian National Railways those benefits which were the subject of representation to Sir Henry Thornton on Friday. If we expect any further port development we must provide the industries to create the traffic that will warrant the railways engaging in new enterprise on this part of Vancouver Island. That is axiomatic. We cannot expect any railway company to come to us bearing gifts. There has got to be a quid pro quo and it must be represented by the development of industries. Any advantages sought in the way of port development or transportation improvements, resolve themselves into an economic question. The localities that provide the traffic will secure the advantages. This is the prime fact that must be kept in mind. It is essential to every hope of future progress.

VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY

Questions raised in a letter which we printed yesterday from Mr. W. S. Drewry relative to the proposed Greater Victoria District Water Board must be answered if the people are to vote intelligently on this subject. For the property owners of Victoria the coming referendum is one of vital interest. Mr. Drewry points out that it has not been made clear how the city's debt might be reduced by the amount of debentures issued to pay for its water supply. Are we to understand that the title in the Sooke Lake watershed and waterworks generally, and also the title in the Elk Lake watershed, now vested in the Corporation of the City of Victoria, are to be transferred to a Greater Victoria District Water Board upon which Victoria will only have four representatives out of ten? Mr. Drewry says that stock issued by the Board of the Greater Victoria Water District could have value only by taking over Victoria's water properties and issuing stock or debentures against them. The question that obviously arises in such an event is what is Victoria to get in return? The least she can expect is a reduction in the municipal debt equivalent to the values of her water supplies.

The Board, as Mr. Drewry shows and according to the Act giving it authority, can obtain water supply by expropriation, purchase or otherwise. It can construct all works in connection with the supply of water without any reference to the taxpayers. Apparently the Board may not be sued, but the corporation or corporations it represents can be sued and judgment issued. In fact, the municipalities concerned can be required to levy rates to satisfy any judgment which might arise through the operations of the Greater Victoria District Water Board. The latitude permitted in this particular is of a dangerous variety and deserves close examination. The Act passed in the dying hours of the last session of the Legislature giving powers to a Greater Victoria District Water Board was apparently hurried through the House without due consideration. It was conceived, we have no doubt, with the best possible intentions but it does not contain anything like the number of safeguards which the people of Victoria are entitled to expect for the protection of their interests and their pockets. The Act purports to be framed on the lines of the Greater Winnipeg district legislation, but it is obvious that there are differences. From the standpoint of Victoria's ratepayers the main consideration is how their interests are protected. We have seen no explanation, so far, which tends to set at rest the objections raised by Mr. Drewry and some other correspondents who have written on the subject in our columns.

LIFE-SAVING AT SEA

The question of life-saving at sea always arouses human interest. With the increase in shipping the loss of life grows, but it is not altogether sure that every precaution is being taken to make travel afloat as safe as it could be made. We have had so many illustrations of lack of life-saving accessories in this vicinity that any point bearing on the subject is of particular value where it can be made of local application. There have been terrible shipwrecks of late all over the world, and a feature of these is that nine out of every ten wrecks are on a lee shore. This has raised the question of why ships do not carry on board with them ready means for communicating with the shore. On this point Major-General Desmond O'Callaghan is one of those who is ventilating this aspect of life-saving. He wants to know why shore appliances for throwing lines over the rigging from beach or cliff cannot be adapted for board ship use. Here is what he says:

"While on the experimental station at Shoeburyness I fired hundreds of 'life-saving rockets' for proof of manufacture, and I can vouch for their accuracy being impaired if fired against a strong head wind; in fact in fairness to the proof, we always avoided doing so, if possible. Down wind both range and accuracy were improved. The plant for these rockets is so simple that men could be quickly instructed in its use, and it has this advantage over a mortar, that its line is packed in a box, from which it runs quite freely, whereas a mortar line would have to be 'faked' down on the deck—a difficult operation on a sloping deck cumbered with wreckage, or if the ship were pitching or rolling heavily."

Britain is likely to benefit by the French occupation of the Ruhr district. Her collieries are receiving large orders for coal, and as a result production is beginning to exceed all previous records. Even in anticipation of the French occupation Germany had commenced to place orders in Britain, one contract having been given to Newcastle for 15,000 tons for German State railways.

Sun-power is a great factor in any kind of work. It has been found that in fine linen weaving in artificial light production falls off by approximately 11 per cent. In silk weaving production falls off 10 per cent, and in cotton weaving there is 5 per cent less work done in artificial light than in sunlight. Artificial light is a necessary evil, but in the matter of industrial output, both to save costs and to increase production, every effort and contrivance should be utilized to take advantage of the sun when it is above the horizon, for man's best work is done then.

Americans in Paris have subscribed a fund which will guarantee an annual income of £5,000 for ten years to be devoted to excavations in the ancient Punic city of Carthage. Several hundred acres are involved at the site between the village of La Marsa and the town of Agoulette. Two Frenchmen, Dr. Carton and Pere Delattre, are now carrying on excavations there, but the work is hampered because modern buildings are being erected on the land. In the vicinity of where Carthage stood two Punic tombs and several old rooms with fine mosaic floors have already been uncovered.

Mr. Montague Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, who accompanied Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer to the United States on the debt funding mission which is now the subject of negotiations, is one of the world's greatest financial authorities. He is one of the type which never seeks publicity and the American newspaperman had no terrors for him during his visit. He is not a popular man, probably because he is so keenly sensitive, but he is one whose knowledge inspires respect. He is more reserved in manner than most bankers and must have proved a source of baffling interest to the reporters of Washington and New York, who are so used to parading every personality in the limelight.

FEARS ANOTHER WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. — Henry Morgenthau, the former United States Ambassador to Turkey, in an address yesterday, expressed the fear that another world conflict might result from the French occupation of the Ruhr district.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXIII (Continued)

The Creek in the Marshes

The car sped forward faster yet, as the deserted city was passed and left behind. Inside, Thorne lay limp and inert in the heavy, sickly air, his eyelids showing faintly blue upon his dead-white face. Outside, the shops and warehouses of the Commercial Road flashed past in a long line. Not a soul throughout London who saw the limousine pass guessed what a burden it bore, or whither it was bound. Through Barking and the outer suburbs it travelled into the open country, making good speed over the roads that intersect the flat Essex plains. Now and again the great river gleamed, dull and grey, far out on the right hand, and the distant hoot of the steamers passing up on the flood reached Mellishe's ear. He seemed to know the district perfectly. Once he slowed down, and reaching back, opened a couple of ventilators near the roof of the car.

He neared the lights of Upminster, but, instead of passing through it, made a detour round by the lanes to the northward, joining the high road again a couple of miles beyond, and throwing a glance from time to time at the clock upon the dash board just in front of him. Three miles farther on he slowed to barely six miles an hour, and crept slowly forward to a lonely four-crossing where a clump of tall Lombardy poplars showed sharp against the sky. There he stopped. Close by, the meadows merged into the flat expanse of the marshes, and a chill wind droned across the waste. A tall figure, carrying a handbag, stepped out from the hedge and came quickly towards the car. Mellishe jumped down.

"Is it alright?" asked the stranger, in a low, sharp voice.

"He went off at once," said Mellishe, flinging open the door of the car. "I ain't meddled with him."

"Pah!" said the other, retreating from the step as the heavy odour of the chloroform met him. "Why the devil didn't you half open one of the windows, man, as I told you? If he's been for an hour in this, it may have killed him!"

"I'd as soon that, as have him come to!" said Mellishe briefly. "You've never dealt with him yet, but I 'ave, an' I'd sooner tackle the fiend himself! As long as he's doped I don't mind. Get in quick, sir, an' let's be goin'. This is no place to 'ang about in, an' they'll be waitin' for us."

Mellishe jumped into his place again, and set the motor going with an open throttle. The stranger, having shut the doors, busied himself with the unconscious man. He opened Thorne's collar, and quickly tested the pulsation of the heart. It would have been no surprise if the man had died under so lengthy an exposure to an atmosphere that reeked potently of chloroform.

Dr. Lawrence Akers, ex-M.D., was the most complete scoundrel ever struck off the lists by that watchful body, the General Medical Council. He was, at the same time, more capable and skilled, both in medicine and surgery, than seven honest practitioners out of ten.

He found Kenneth Thorne's pulse very low and weak, but recovering rapidly as the cool air whistled in at the windows.

"Plenty of stamina," said Dr. Akers to himself. "He'll need it before we've done with him. Well, he's got to be kept quiet."

Akers took a tiny, glittering syringe from a case of three, and, after preparing it by the light of a pocket electric torch, sank the needle point neatly in Thorne's wrist, and made the injection. He then closed the windows and sat back, watching his victim's face in the gloom.

For another half-hour the limousine travelled at its best pace along the dark roads, turning off at last, and winding slowly down a narrow lane, with all lamps out. It stopped finally close to a cattle gate, and Mellishe gave a low whistle. Two men, in jerseys and sea boots, appeared as if from nowhere.

"Coast clear?" asked Dr. Akers, stepping down.

"Clear as mud," growled the younger of the two men, who wore a rough, peaked cap.

"Look sharp, then! This is the one part of the game I don't like the look of. Let's get it over."

Akers and the two seamen lifted the inert body of Thorne quickly out of the limousine, and carried him through the cattle gate on to the marsh beyond. Mellishe, without a word, departed with the car. The three men bore their burden across a dyke bridge where the rushes whispered and shivered in the night wind, and a couple of hundred yards further reached a narrow tidal creek that wound through a belt of salt marshes.

The place was grim and lonely beyond expression. Nothing could be heard save the distant cry of plovers upon the ooze. A grey shooting-punt lay moored to a stake. In the bottom of this Thorne was laid, and a couple of oilskins thrown over him. Akers and the seamen stepped in, and in a few moments the punt was cast loose, and gliding swiftly down with the tide.

Pitsea Creek, which, after a serpentine course through the marshes, joins the lonely harbor of Hole Haven and the salt Thames mouth beyond, is not a place where one would expect company on a Winter's midnight, and when a curlew sprang up close ahead of the punt with a half-human shriek like a child's cry of alarm, Dr. Akers, who was shivering in the stern sheets, gave a terrified start.

"Get on, men—get on!" he gasped. "What if the coastguards see us!"

"The gobbles don't come up this way," said one of the men, rowing strongly and quietly.

"If they did, we're duck shootin'," added the other, with a grim smile, jerking a squirt of tobacco juice over the side. "Go steady, Ike!"

The creek joined Benfleet Bay, and soon afterwards widened out as it neared the haven. The tide was at its height, just beginning to ebb. A sea-going steam launch, lying at anchor in the narrow channel, loomed in view right ahead as they rounded a long spit of the saltings. She lay without a riding light in that lonely spot, well out of sight of any of the powder hulks that were moored below. The two men had shipped their oars, and drifted quietly alongside her. A silent figure in a pea jacket, sitting on her deck, rose and took the punt's painter. The two seamen deftly wrapped the oilskins round the unconscious figure, swathing it in them as they lifted it on deck, and bore it quickly down the narrow companion-way into the cabin.

"We'll 'ave to clear out o' this in an hour, sir," said the man in the pea jacket to Akers, "and either anchor lower down or go outside. Tide's ebbing."

"I will give you your orders," said Dr. Akers. "Let nobody come near the cabin. Go into the forecastle with your men. I don't want you to be seen on deck, in case any craft passes."

"No craft'll pass'ere this time o' night," grunted the man.

Akers went below with his bag.

Kenneth Thorne, the oilskins thrown aside, lay silent and unconscious on the lounge that ran round the little cabin. By the table sat Simon Lightfoot, looking very nervous and scared. He had plainly been seeking courage liberally from the brandy bottle and siphon that stood in a rack on the locker next him.

"So you've come!" said Akers, with a touch of contempt. "I rather doubted if you'd join the launch in London, after all; thought you'd back out of it. Well, to work!"

"First of all, let the men get the anchor up and take us out," said Lightfoot, starting up as Akers made the companion-hatch fast, and drew the skylight blinds tight over. "The sooner we are away the better, now we've got him."

"Not at all," returned Akers, briefly. "Myra's orders were that it was to be done at once, without delay, and before anything else is attended to. Besides, I can't tackle a job like this at sea, nor even out in the river—too much roll from the wash of the steamers going out on the ebb. We're quiet here. Bear a hand."

Lightfoot would not stir, however; but Akers, in spite of his slim build, was a powerful man, and he lifted the unconscious Thorne and laid him upon his back on the cabin table. Akers peered curiously at the white, quiet face.

"Beard and moustache to come off at once, in case of recapture, and he must be kept clean shaven the whole time he is in our hands," said Akers, stripping off his coat. "Those are the instructions, and, though hang me if I can see the point of them, I never yet knew Myra to do anything without a reason—and our acquaintanceship is not exactly new. This seems a queer place for barbering—eh, Mr. Lightfoot? It may surprise you to hear that I acted in the capacity—without any wages—for nearly ten months in one of his Majesty's free institutions, and my skill was much appreciated by the deputy governor. It is a less high-class profession than medicine; but, you see, I always adapt myself to my circumstances."

Lightfoot made no reply, except to apply himself nervously to the brandy bottle. He did not seem able to look at the prone form upon the table, helpless though the captive was. Akers produced the necessary tackle, and in a remarkably short time had shorn Kenneth Thorne's face of every vestige of the beard and moustache he had worn so long and successfully.

"By Jove!" said Akers, looking at the strong, square jaw and well-cut lines of the captive's features. "I never saw such a transformation in my life as that! It alters the very character of the fellow's face, as well as his appearance. Now to complete the job."

He removed Thorne's jacket, and stripped him bare to the waist as he lay with deftness and speed. He laid an open case of glittering steel implements upon the lounge beside the table.

He then drew from a pocket case the three enlarged photographs that had been taken of Martin Rivers, showing the scars that stood out, sharp and livid, on the white skin—the legacy of that fateful day in St. Bartimaeus' Hospital, when the condemned man was given back the life which the law had declared forfeit.

"I'd have given something to be there when Martineau did that job!" said the ex-doctor admiringly, as he laid the photos by Thorne's side. "Well, it's some satisfaction to follow in his footsteps; there's no difficulty in copying these to the life." He glanced at Lightfoot. "What's the matter with you?"

"Let me go on deck before you start!" said the manager huskily. He was very pale.

"No, you don't! I'll have nobody on deck! As you were sent to see this done, you can stop! Is the fellow so precious to you?"

"I hate him like death itself!" said Lightfoot savagely. "But I've no stomach to watch this sort of thing."

He turned away with a shiver, and rested his face upon his hands.

"You're made of very weak stuff," said Akers, turning to his task coolly. "I would lay a wager that, if Myra were here, she would appreciate this little drama most thoroughly. We will now supply our man with the key to his ultimate destination—Blackhaven!"

Akers bent over Thorne, listened to his breathing, and administered a fresh anaesthetic. He then made three separate and careful measurements upon the white skin of the unconscious man with a surgical pencil, verifying it by the figures and the photographs by his side.

Then, sterilizing the keen knife which he lifted delicately from its case, the ex-doctor set to work, sponge in hand, as the red line followed the blade.

(To Be Continued)

Two Men Fatally Shot on Southern Pacific Train

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Harry Turner, livestock agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad, at Tucson, Ariz., was shot to death while on a train at Lanark, N.M., twenty miles from El Paso this morning. Another passenger on the train, who has not been identified, also was killed, and a third passenger wounded. The assailant, unknown to police, escaped.

Turner had been connected with the Southern Pacific in the Southwest for twenty-five years.

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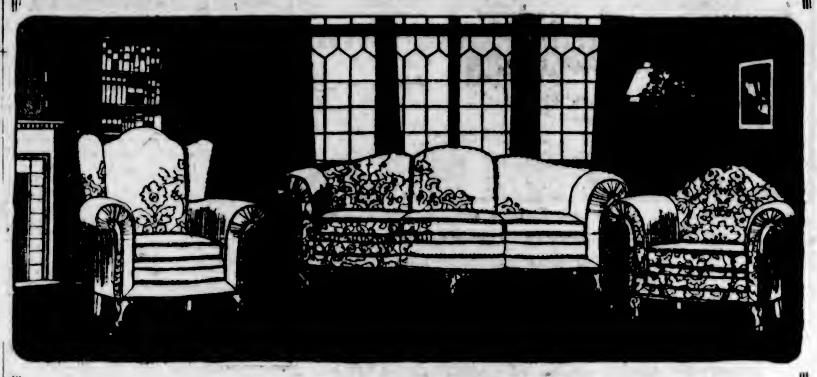

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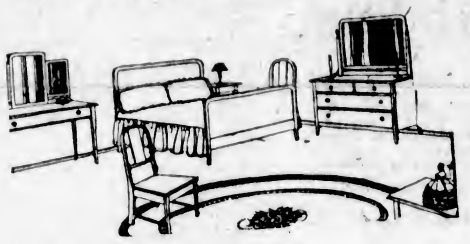

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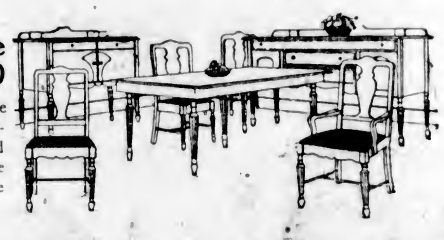

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Singing Is Albanian's Recreation

"SINGING," said a returned immigrant, "is the Shiptar's (Albanian's) chief recreation. There are no movies here. Instead we spend our evenings playing games and singing in the coffee houses." Look into almost any Tirana coffee house of an evening and you will see men playing chess, checkers, dominoes, backgammon, and often a group singing, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. People living near the Elbasson prison said that every evening at sunset the prisoners sang together.

Though wine can be procured in the coffee houses, authorities agree that there is little drinking. Drunkenness is rare.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Cone Methods

Sir,—I wish to draw your attention to certain inaccuracies in the recent accounts published in your newspaper of the meeting held by Professor Armand in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, when he demonstrated the Coue cure by auto-suggestion. In both local newspapers, in describing what occurred and what was said, the reporters apparently did not hear what was said distinctly, and the result is that I am alleged to have stated in one paper that the doctors in a previous illness had forsaken my case, and in the other newspaper it was stated that in a former illness, when the doctors informed me that I only had a few hours to live, I replied to them that they were "foolish."

Now, I have no recollection of ever having made any such statements at the meeting on Wednesday evening, and I fail to understand how your reporter should have made such a mistake. As a matter of fact, I have never had any reason to be other than grateful and appreciative of the services rendered to me by the medical profession, and never at any time have I had any interview with a medical practitioner at which I made the statement alleged, and I have never at any time been "forsaken" by the medical profession. As a matter of fact, I have had, various times in the course of my life, good reason to feel grateful for the skilful assistance and attention given to me by the medical profession, and I would very loath indeed to make such a statement as that imputed to me in your paper. Some years ago I had to undergo five major operations for a very serious complaint, and had it not been for the care and skill of the local doctors who attended to my case I might not have been alive today.

So far as my treatment by Professor Armand is concerned, I also wish to say that I have been considerably relieved as a result, and, following out his directions, I believe that I can ultimately obtain total relief from my present trouble. I fully believe that many diseases can be cured by the Coue method, and that there are others where the medical man and the surgeon are indispensable.

HENRY HEARNS.

936 Craigflower Road, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20, 1923.

Girl Stenographers

Sir,—Kindly permit me to write a few lines in your columns referring to the difficulty for a girl to secure a position in Victoria.

I, as well as many other girls in this city, graduated from the Victoria High School last June as a stenographer. Since then I have not been fortunate in securing a position.

Every employer seems to want an experienced girl. Well, how can we gain our experience if the business people of this city are not willing to give it to us? While a stenographer is at home she is losing all her practice in taking shorthand notes and in typewriting. Probably some girls hire typewriters, but there are some who are not in a position to do so. Others might have someone at home who can give them dictation, but again there are some girls who are not so fortunate.

It doesn't look very promising to go to town and see a lot of young girls walking the streets. They really look as if they should be working or at school, but it is hard to go back to school once you graduate. For several years they used to take partial students in the commercial department of the Victoria High School, but now even that is done away with. So what are the young girls of today going to do?

Could there not be some provision made for such girls as I have referred to?

ELLA CHAFE.

2619 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1923.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Sir,—I wish to take this opportunity of extending my thanks to the electors of Ward 2, Saanich, who exhibited their continued confidence in my representation on the Council by returning me last Saturday with an increased majority.

In view of my attitude on municipal questions during 1922 the result was very gratifying to me.

I must also extend my warmest thanks to the many supporters who worked so hard on my behalf.

ROBT. MACNICOL,
Councillor, Ward 2, Saanich Municipality.

897 Swan Street, Saanich, B. C., January 20, 1923.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The government has ordered all officials and workers on the railways and waterways to speak only the German language when coming in contact with the French or Belgians.

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C.P.R. Charter—The scheme for the charter of the Canadian Pacific, says an Ottawa contemporary of the 31st of December, has been submitted to a joint meeting of the members of the cabinet, and the expectant contractors are said to have met with approval. Excepting in some matters of the detail, arrangements will not finally be closed until the return of Sir Hugh Allan.

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ESTEEMED PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

Miss Clara E. Dupont Dies After Lingering Illness—Was Principal of Angela College

Terminating an illness of nearly eight years' duration, death overtook Miss Clara Elizabeth Dupont yesterday morning at the advanced age of 79 years, at her home, 1421 Stadacona Avenue.

The late Miss Dupont was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley Dupont, and was born in Quebec on November 12, 1843. She came to Victoria fifty years ago, and several years later took over the Bishop's School, an institution well known to all pioneers of this city, and afterwards, during the regime of Miss Dupont, known as Angela College. The school was endowed by the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and on the site now stands the Angela, Burdette Avenue.

Miss Dupont conducted the school with outstanding success, and maintained the traditions of the high-class English schools for girls, for twelve years, in fact until the college closed, some thirty years ago.

About eight years ago she suffered the first of a series of paralytic seizures which have confined her to bed ever since. During the whole of her long illness she has been devotedly nursed by her niece, Miss Nellie Dupont, to whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended.

Miss Amy Dupont, of Toronto, a sister of the late Miss Dupont, is at present in Victoria, and other relatives are Major C. T. Dupont, formerly collector of inland revenue, and also O. C. of the original Victoria Garrison Artillery, which formed the nucleus of the present Fifth Garrison Artillery, who now resides in Saanich, and Mr. E. Dupont, of Victoria, both brothers; and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Crawley Ricardo and Miss Nellie Dupont, nieces, and Mr. Wentworth Bell and Mr. J. B. Bell, of Vancouver, nephews.

The funeral service will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Dean Quainton officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

OBITUARIES

McKENZIE—There passed away on Saturday morning last, Alexander McKenzie, aged 97 years, of 1124 McKenzie Street, Victoria. The deceased, who was born in Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland, came to Victoria forty-two years ago, and is mourned by his widow and four sons, Donald C., with whom he had resided; Alexander and William, of Vancouver, and Roderick, of Pittsburg, Pa. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, corner Vancouver and Johnson Streets. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., will conduct the services, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

GARDEN—The funeral of the late Alexander Garden, of Mt. Tolmie Road, Saanich, took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. A large number of Calgary and Victoria friends attended, who, by their presence and many beautiful floral offerings, gave testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Garden was held. Rev. J. W. Saunby, D.D., conducted a very appropriate service, during which favorite hymns of the deceased were sung: "Asleep in Jesus," and "Take Me as I Am." The following were the pallbearers: Donald Gallie, James Townsend, John Baxter, Thomas Hastings, Ira Farringer and John Rosemergy. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Correspondent Refers to Musicianly Abilities of the Late Mr. George H. Catton

"In the passing of Mr. George Harries Catton, Victoria lost a musician of merit," a correspondent writes to The Colonist of the late Mr. Catton, whose death occurred last Sunday morning at his residence, 152 Dallas Road. "Though his talents were not directly brought before the public, his many friends appreciated them; and that his daughter Vera passed with distinction, at the age of eleven, the Elementary Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. in 1921, having been entirely taught by her father, speaks for itself. The manifold tributes and large gathering of friends at the funeral showed the great respect in which he and the family were held. Dr. Watson played the organ beautifully, one of the selections being Handel's 'Largo,' a favorite of the late Mr. Catton. The hymns sung were 'Peace, Perfect Peace,' and 'Abide With Me.' Miss Clare Powell, L.R.A.M., rendered 'O Rest in the Lord,' in a very feeling manner."

The late Mr. Catton, who was a native of Huddersfield, England, left a widow and one daughter in Victoria, and five sisters and one brother in England.

GERMAN BANK OFFICIALS AR ETAKEN IN CUSTODY

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ities refrain from this request only because it would meet with certain refusal.

The French are rushing locomotive engineers and firemen to the Ruhr and profess to be unperturbed by the developments, but they admit there is danger of serious congestion on the Ruhr railroad system should the confiscations continue and the trains remain sidetracked.

Mining operations continue throughout the Ruhr, but unofficial estimates show that the total output of the mines has decreased 20 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Economic Fight

The whole affair appears to be an economic fight to the finish, for both sides are too deeply engaged to withdraw without enormous loss of prestige.

"We can live six months without Ruhr coal," one of the highest officials of the French mission said today.

"It remains to be seen how long Germany can dispense with it."

Meanwhile nearly everybody in Dusseldorf, at least, appears prosperous. The cafes are filled and the various places of entertainment are doing a booming business, with a large majority of the patrons of German nationality.

The only real distress is among the Bourgeoisie, as the workmen, drawing wages of from 500 to 600 marks hourly, manage to live fairly comfortably.

Passive Resistance

ESSEN, Jan. 20.—A grim game is being played by the French and Germans along the valleys of the Ruhr and the Rhine, for every turn whereby the French and Belgian occupation forces register a tactical or military advantage, the German residents carry out a new form of passive resistance.

The day was hectic with a succession of arrests of high German industrial and postal officials quickly followed with clock-like precision by protest strikes of workers, who stuck doggedly by Berlin's instructions to "aid in nowise the invaders."

The workers' "Counsel" discussed with Lord Mayor Luther the advisability of calling out some of the five thousand postal, telegraph and telephone workers in a general sympathetic strike, but the decision will not be announced until tomorrow. A large part of the forces at the various mines whose directors were arrested responded almost immediately with protest strikes, or strike ultimatums expiring early next week. The French authorities sent additional troops to guard the mines.

Under Patrol

The people of Essen awoke today to find all the private banks in the city closed because a patrol had been placed over the Reichsbank and the personnel of this institution refused to continue their duties. Besides a number of small concerns there are 20 large private banks in Essen.

Business men anticipate a serious stoppage in trade in case the suspension of the banking continues over the coming week-end.

German Killed

LANCENDREB, Germany, Jan. 20.—A report on the shooting of Franz Kowalski, a German hospital attendant, who was killed by a French sentry here yesterday, has been made to the occupying authorities. The sentry in his report declared: Kowalski refused to halt and threatened the French soldier.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

A.O.F. Courts—Courts Canada and Excelsior Juvenile Foresters are making plans for a Valentine dance early in February. The adult management committee will give prizes for best costumes.

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Christ Church W.A.—The usual weekly meeting of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary will not be held tomorrow, owing to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board on the 25th and 26th.

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Lady Douglas Chapter—On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a meeting at the Jones Building, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members present. The bridge tea arranged for Wednesday, January 31, will be postponed until further notice, in order not to conflict with other activities taking place that day.

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Queen Alexandra Review—The second January meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., was held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair. Although the meeting was short, much business was transacted. Ballots were taken on three prospective members, and it is expected that they will be initiated shortly. It was reported that the husbands of two members, Mrs. Gaily and Mrs. Galbraith, had met with accidents, and the officers and members extend to them heartiest sympathy. The guard team is making arrangements to hold a bazaar about Easter. It is intended to hold a St. Valentine's masquerade dance on February 15, details of which will be advertised later. A very pleasing ceremony was performed when the commander, on behalf of the officers and members, presented a silver hatpin stand to Miss Reid, as a slight token of their thanks for the good work she performed in connection with the Christmas tree. The meeting was followed by a whist drive, the prizes being won by the following ladies and gentlemen: Highest score, Mr. W. Peden; first ladies', Mrs. Johns; second ladies', Mrs. Crothall; booby, Mrs. Rogers; first gentlemen's, Mr. Andrews; second, Mr. Crothall; booby, Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Guptill was the winner of the tombola.

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Those who do not want to run the chance of disposing of their goods by auction, the Home Furniture Company's appraiser will call and value the goods and the figure given will be allowed in trade on goods in their store. Victorians should realize the wonderful chance to get rid of old furniture that they have around their home, trading it in for something up-to-date.

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All goods valued will be disposed of by the appraiser as the Home Furniture Company only handle new furniture.

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VETERAN OF CARIBOO MINING PASSES AWAY

Mr. R. T. Ward, Well Known Here, Dies at Vancouver at the Age of Seventy-Six

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—R. T. Ward, 76 years id, a Cariboo pioneer, was found dead yesterday in his room at the Commercial Hotel. Police believe death to be due to natural causes.

Born in Ontario, Mr. Ward came west when a young man and reached the Cariboo district, where he remained for forty-two years.

He was prominent in fraternal circles and had a wide circle of friends on the Coast and in the Interior. His widow, one son and two daughters, believed to be living in California, survive him; also a daughter in Victoria.

The late Mr. Ward often visited Victoria, staying at the Dominion Hotel. He was possessed of a quiet geniality, and bore his years well. To see him about the streets here, one would not imagine him to be seventy-six years of age.

The pioneer went into the Cariboo district after being engaged in mining in the States. He fought John Hopp through the courts to the Privy Council to hold mining property at Cloud Forks, which he bought from the Cariboo Mining Company. With the decision of that last court of appeal in his favor, Mr. Ward developed his holdings. An American syndicate took them over not long ago, but the property reverted recently to Mr. Ward.

MAKES PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

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with the Liquor Board or with Government officials.

A telegram from Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal member for Vancouver City, that owing to the necessity of his leaving at once for Chicago he found it impossible to be present, was read by the chairman, who expressed regret that the Vancouver member was unable to be present and address a Victoria audience.

Farmers' Parties

Commenting upon the unsettled condition of the people, Hon. Dr. Tolmie stated it was this feeling that had started the farmers' political movement in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, and that same movement was being manifested in British Columbia.

"If any movement would effect a cure for existing ills so that we would regain normal conditions I would be ready to join a dozen of them," declared Hon. Dr. Tolmie. "But it won't. It is not a local condition, but a world-wide one we are facing, and anything we here can do will have no effect."

He stated that in Ontario the Farmers' party went into power on a policy of economy, and yet today it was spending more than all previous Governments. The prediction there, he said, was that that Government will be defeated at the next election. On the Prairies the farmer movement has done much to improve marketing conditions, but had they stuck to business conditions they would have done better than by forming governments.

"We are not going to meet our difficulties by any short cut. Too often these parties are formed by men who just missed getting to the top in the old parties, and seek their ambition by other means," said the speaker amid applause.

Referring to the visit here of Sir Henry Thornton, head of the C.N.R. system, Hon. Dr. Tolmie declared, in connection with Federal matters that the railway question was too big to be bandied about for political purposes.

The necessity is for Canada looking for markets for her products. Hon. Dr. Tolmie pointed to the fact that this country has been spending $773,000,000 a year in the United States. He strongly advocated that Canadians should develop their home market, and thereby secure adequate service and effect a great economy.

Develop Home Market

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"We should have development of an agricultural and industrial nature. I am as optimistic about the future of this country as ever. In agriculture alone over seven billions is invested and sixty million acres are under cultivation, and yet not more than ten per cent of the cultivable area is under the plough. Over 390,000,000 bushels of wheat and 600,000,000 bushels of other grain was the product of the fields last year, testifying to the possibilities of the country. But Hon. Dr. Tolmie said, the great need was the adoption of the policy of mixed farming and more livestock.

An estimate he had had prepared by officials of the Department of Agriculture had shown that improved methods, better seed and better marketing conditions would mean an additional $500,000,000 more to the agriculturists a year.

On the question of elevators here to handle the Prairie grain, Hon. Dr. Tolmie stated this Coast offered splendid advantages, shorter haul, open harbors all the year around, and with better facilities could compete with the Eastern routes. Of the 390,000,000 bushels of wheat produced this year, at least 200,000,000 was grown in Alberta and Saskatchewan. At present rates British Columbia could compete as far east as Moose Jaw. With better rates, as far east as Virden.

Industrial Development

"I am about tired seeing our raw materials being shipped out to build up industries in Seattle and Vancouver," said Hon. Dr. Tolmie in urging the people of Vancouver Island to take action. He cited what could be done in the way of industrial development, pointed to the great assistance to industrial development the Esquimalt drydock will give, and pointed to the possibilities of the Ogden docks, where coal bunkers, a lumber assembling plant and other kindred activities could be developed. The Island, he believed, was an ideal place for the wool industry and for flour mills. He could see no reason why much of the lumber produced on the Island could not be manufactured at home, and there was room for greater development of the pulp resources of the Province.

The speaker emphasized the necessity of developing the home market by patronizing local producers and industries, and in view of the frequent tariff changes in the United States, which already have operated against Canada, he urged the necessity of developing markets in the Old Country.

Concerning the Federal political situation, Hon. Dr. Tolmie eulogized Hon. Arthur E. Meighen, his leader, and declared that in various Eastern provinces the Conservatives are optimistic. There the feeling was that British Columbia would undoubtedly go Conservative at the next election.

Member for Esquimalt

Mr. R. H. Pooley outlined the work of the Opposition members on the Public Accounts committee at the recent session in endeavoring to elicit information concerning the liquor transactions of the Government. He pointed to the efforts of the Government members to block a full inquiry, but in spite of that, he said, some startling information was forthcoming. What the people had voted for at the liquor plebiscite was decent liquor at reasonable prices and an honest administration.

Concerning whether the people were given decent liquor, Mr. Pooley stated the Public Accounts committee found there were 60 odd brands of Scotch whisky on the shelves of the Government stores, and it was shown that Commissioner Falconer had instructed the vendors to boost the sale of certain brands.

"Mr. Manson tells us he does not believe in selling over-proof liquor but that it should be broken down. It is only a few days ago that I heard of a man who took a drink of this stuff sold by the Board, and one side of his face became paralyzed," declared Mr. Pooley amid laughter and applause.

Mr. Pooley referred to the inability of the Opposition members of the committee to have Colonel Napier, who had made a report upon the operations of the Liquor Board for the new Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Manson, appear before the Board; how, when the matter was referred to the Legislature, Premier Oliver blocked it, because, Mr. Pooley said, he had suggested that there was evidence that Colonel Napier's report absolutely condemned officials of the Board and their conduct of liquor administration.

Mr. Dickie, M.P.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, relative to liquor, recalled that some time ago he received a letter from a Montreal man who suggested that if Mr. Dickie could get the Government to stock a certain brand of liquor there would be something in it for him.

"I replied that he must be mistaken, that I was not a Liberal," said Nanaimo's Federal member amid laughter.

Mr. Dickie pointed to the serious problems confronting the country and suggested an election might be called in the Province at any time. If the Government continued in power for another two years half the population would be working for it. People were leaving the Province as investment of money was retarded by taxation. His only hope was that British Columbia would not be wrecked before a Conservative administration came into power. In every great crisis in Canada it had been the Conservatives who had been called upon to meet it.

Canon Hinchliffe informed the audience that as he intended shortly holding a meeting at which he would give a review of the work of the recent session, he would not attempt to speak at this time.

The meeting, which opened with "O Canada," terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

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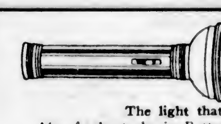

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Army and Navy Veterans—The executive council of the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will meet tomorrow night in the board room, Hamley Building, at 8:15 o'clock.

Free Lecture—At the New Thought temple on Monday, at 8 p.m., Dr. Butler will give a free lecture on "The benefits, needs and advantages of the study and practice of physchology," when all are invited.

Organ Fund Concert—The choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mr. Jackson Hanby, is giving a concert at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Thursday evening, February 8, in aid of the organ fund.

Returns to City—Rev. P. E. Baisler has returned from attending the convention of the Pacific Synod at Vancouver, Washington, and will occupy the pulpit at the Grace English Lutheran Church at both services today.

B.-I. Meeting—"British-Israel truth based upon prophecy and its literal, visible fulfilment," will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the British-Israel Association on Tuesday evening next, at the hall, 1019 Cook Street, near Fort.

Social Hygiene Council—The annual meeting of the Island council will be held on Tuesday, January 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Arts and Crafts room, Central Building, for the reception of reports and election of officers. The public is invited to attend.

Native Sons Meet—Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will holds its regular monthly meeting in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8:15. All members are requested to attend as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

A. O. F. Whist Drive—A whist drive will be held under the auspices of Court Liberty, A. O. F., on Monday night, a half-ton of coal being given for the highest score and other scrip prizes. The playing will start at 8:45 in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street.

Examinations Commence—The Rev. Dr. Campbell on Tuesday begins Federal Government Civil Service examinations to qualify for postal clerks. Fifty candidates have made application to the Dominion Civil Service Commission for permission to write at this centre. The examination will be held at the Post Office.

Theosophical Lecture—At the Victoria Theosophical Society, in their rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, tonight, at 8 o'clock, a lecture will be given by Will Griffiths, F.T.S., on "Buddhism and the Secret Doctrine." The public is invited to attend, and also to join in the discussion following the lecture.

Marigold Hall Party—A most enjoyable time was spent by all who attended the five hundred drive on Friday evening in Marigold Hall. The winners were as follows: Ladies' first prize, Miss K. Drennan; gentlemen, Mr. Wilkinson. Mrs. Hoy and Mr. Alexander won the booby prizes. A whist drive will be held on Friday, February 2, at 8 p.m.

At Christ Church Cathedral—There will be three communion services this morning in Christ Church Cathedral, at 6 o'clock, 8 o'clock, and after matins at 11 o'clock. The Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, who is announced to preach at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services, will speak on "Christianity and Coue's Teaching" at the morning service.

Will Fill Vacancy — At a general meeting of the Victoria and District Liberal Association, to be held tomorrow evening in the clubrooms, Government Street, a first vice-president will be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. A. W. Staples, who is leaving for California. A large attendance of Liberals is expected.

Minister to Go North—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will leave today en route to his constituency of Prince Rupert on a three weeks' trip which will enable him to get into touch with conditions in the North and meet his supporters. The Minister will officiate at the formal opening of the new Government building just completed at Prince Rupert at a cost of over $400,000.

Elijah Rehearsals — Next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the rehearsals for Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will commence in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that all intending joining the chorus will be present on this opening night in order that registration can be carried out as soon as possible. It is hoped to render the oratorio some time about Easter.

Meeting at Gordon Head—A public meeting will be held in the Gordon Head Hall, Gordon Head, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, for the purpose of having the Greater Victoria Water Board Act discussed. Speakers from the Greater Victoria Committee will address the gathering, and an open discussion will follow.

"Peacock" Picked—James Stark, an eight-year-old boy, of 166 Joseph Street, has sent to The Colonist office a full-blown "peacock" blossom, picked among the rocks at the corner of May and Joseph Streets. This is another of the frequent evidences of Victoria's advanced season, as these wild flowers do not usually make their appearance until April at the earliest.

Prospectors' Association—Professor Turnbull, of the University of British Columbia, will speak on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 203 Union Bank Building, on the "Early Development of Ore Deposits." This is one of a series of lectures arranged through the University Extension Committee and is free to the public. It should prove of much interest to mining men and others.

Third Annual Ball—Arrangements have been completed for the third annual ball to be held by the Victoria College at the Alexandra ballroom on February 12. Zala's six-piece orchestra will be in attendance, with all the latest dance selections. Tickets may be obtained from George Straith's, Fletcher Bros., John Bartholomew, Jr., Terry's, and the students of the College.

Veterans' Comforts' Fund—A meeting of delegates from the various veterans' organizations represented on the armistice committee, will be held in Mr. Boggs' office, 620 Broughton Street, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. This meeting has been arranged so as to organize a committee to administer the fund on hand from the proceeds of poppy sales on November 11, and a full attendance of representatives is requested.

Laboratory Lecture—Dr. L. K. Poyntz, radiologist at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, has kindly consented to give a lecture on Tuesday evening in the laboratory of the hospital to the Women's University Club. The lecture, which will be on Radio and X-Ray, will be made the more interesting by the exhibition of the laboratory apparatus and its uses, particularly in connection with cancer work.

Esquimalt Council—The Esquimalt Council will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock. Reports on the possibility of better lighting in the business areas in the district and the powers of the Council in respect to prohibiting pedlars and hawkers from operating in the municipality after store hours will be presented to the Council. The annual money by-law will also receive its first attention at this meeting.

Masquerade Dance—The members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are anticipating something out of the ordinary at their masquerade dance to be held Wednesday, January 31, from 8:30 to 12:30, at the Elks' Club. A committee has been formed with instructions to let nothing stand in the way of making this affair an unqualifed success. George Ozard's orchestra has been engaged, and members and friends of the club are assured of the best in music.

Elks Swimmers' Dance—The Elks Amateur Swimming organization will hold a big masquerade dance on St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14, in the Elks' Hall, Weller Block, Douglas Street. Dancing will be indulged in from 9 to 1, with music supplied by Ozard's orchestra. A buffet supper will be served. Valuable prizes will be given for the best fancy dress costumes. Invitations for the function may be obtained from the club secretary, Mr. Jimmy Stewart, phone 491.

Kirkham's Staff Dance—The staffs of the stores of Messrs. H. O. Kirkham & Co., Limited, have decided to hold their third annual dance Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Alaxendra House. Prof. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the committees in charge of arrangements are planning to make this year's dance even more successful than last year's event. Any friends wishing to attend are requested to notify some member of the staff of their intention as only a limited number of invitations are available.

Ward Four Liberals—The next social event of the Ward Four Liberal Association will take the form of an evening of dancing, with a few well-chosen vocal numbers, and will be held in the Liberal clubroom, over Kent's store, Government Street, on Tuesday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tables will be provided for cards, refreshments will be served, and a first-class entertainment is assured. The Liberal orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Bert Zala, will supply the music.

Charge Dismissed—Yip Dong Lung, charged with vagrancy before Magistrate Jay yesterday, was discharged from custody when it was found that the evidence was insufficient to establish the case for the police, who arrested the man in connection with complaints received that ladies had been annoyed on Blanshard Street. The magistrate warned Lung that his conduct was suspicious, and that he would be well advised to return to Vernon, from which place, he said, he had recently come here.

Rotarians' Dance—The Victoria Rotary Club will hold its monthly dance in the Elks' Hall, Weller Block, Douglas Street, tomorrow night, from 9 to 1. Ozard's orchestra will provide the music for the dancing, and a splendid time is anticipated. Dress will be informal. Supper will be served during the evening. Rotarians and their friends are invited to come along and spend a pleasant evening. Members wishing tickets may obtain same from Rotarian Alex. Peden or Frank Blashfield.

Cards and Dance—Wards Three and Five Conservative Associations are holding a five hundred party and dance in the association rooms, Campbell Building, on Monday, January 29. From 8:15 to 10 cards will be played, and dancing will take place from 10 to 12, Beatty's five-piece orchestra will be on hand, and those attending are assured of a good time. Tickets can be secured from any of the wards chairmen or secretaries, viz: Mr. C. B. Sylvester, care Sylvester Feed Co.; Mr. G. S. Morley, of Morley-Pauline Rubber Co.; Mr. F. Mulliner, care C.P.R. baggage room, and Mr. Wm. Duck.

Advised to Leave Town—William Cooper and Ted Cassell, who pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy in the police court yesterday, and whose real crime appeared to be that they were destitute, were remanded upon their own recognizances by Magistrate Jay; and were told that they would be permitted to leave town if they would go before Monday morning. A rescue officer of the Salvation Army came forward and offered to assist Cassell, a young man about 20 years old, to reach his home in Alberta. The magistrate thanked the officer for the timely offer.

G. W. V. A. Meeting—At the next general meeting of the Victoria Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, which will be held on Tuesday evening, February 13, in the Bastion Street headquarters, nominations for the approaching term will be received and officers appointed. Comrade McGugan has been thanked for the valuable assistance that he has rendered the organization in his legal capacity. Comrade Food has been congratulated upon the efficient way in which he has reorganized the local G. W. V. A. branch, and has been presented with the past president's badge.

Y. P. Liberal-Conservatives — A good time is promised all who attend the monthly dance of the Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association on Thursday night next. The function, which will be held in the Liberal-Conservative Club rooms, will be a novel affair, and one of the features will be the balloon dance. Music for the dancing, which will continue from 8:30 o'clock till midnight, will be furnished by Beattie's orchestra. The floor space of the club has been made larger, so there will be ample room for a large number of patrons. Supper will be served at 11 p.m.

Returns From Lecture Tour—Dr. T. W. Butler and wife returned to the city from Portland, Ore., on Friday, where the doctor had been lecturing and teaching for two weeks. Among other bodies to whom he spoke was the Portland Ladies' New Thought Club, one of the leading ladies' clubs of that city. They gave the speaker a very urgent invitation to become their leader, lecturer, teacher and healer. Dr. Butler will speak to his congregations at the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, morning and evening today. He will continue the study of New Thought principles and life on Sunday evening.

Emmanuel Church Meeting—The annual meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening last in the schoolroom. At 6:30 a large number of the congregation sat down to a delicious banquet provided by the Ladies' Aid, after which the business of the evening commenced. Reports were read from all the organizations of the church, and showed that considerable progress had been made during the year just closed. The treasurer's report was very gratifying, and showed that the sum of $6,967.68 had been raised by the various departments during the year. The church purchased a fine pipe organ early last Fall, which has added considerably to the musical exercises, and to date several musical evenings have been given by the choir and their friends. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place during the coming week.

Officers of St. Mary's Church—At the annual meeting of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector, reports of an exceedingly satisfactory nature were read and the following elected to direct the affairs of the congregation for the current year: Churchwardens: Mr. P. D. Goepel, rector's warden; Mr. W. W. Duncan, people's warden. Church committee: Sir R. Lake, Mr. G. P. Player, Mr. E. M. McConnan, Dr. E. M. Pearse, Mr. R. B. Price, Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Mr. A. Montizambert, Capt. C. F. L. Money, Mr. H. H. Rowley, Mr. J. A. Short. Representatives in Synod: Mr. H. Colpman, Mr. H. H. Beck, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. Percy James, Sir Richard Lake, Mr. P. D. Goepel, Mr. S. E. Smalley. Representatives to Ruri-Decanal Conference: Mr. W. Barrowclough, Mr. Percy James, Mr. E. T. Farquhar, Mr. J. C. Spinks.

Scotch Concert—Tomorrow evening a Scotch concert will be held in Knox Church at which the following programme will be rendered: "Pictures o' Hame," Mr. Huxtable; quartette, "A Man's a Man for a' That," Knox Quartette; bagpipe selection, Pipe Major D. Cameron; song, "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose," Mrs. D Ogilvie; illustrated song, "Angus McDonald," Mrs. J. Patterson; song, "Mary Morrison," Rev. D. A. Smith; recitation, "A Burns' Celebration," Mr. James Walker; song, "Thou Wast a Lad," Mr. James Taylor; bagpipe selection, Piper Cameron; Gaelic song, "Gun Chrodh Gun Aighean," Mrs. Jameson; song, Mr. Ogilvie; song, "My Ain Wee Hoose," Miss M. Macnaughton; recitation, Mr. James Walker; song, "Scottish Bluebells," Miss Peatte; song, "Green Grow the Rushes," Rev. D. A. Smith; duet, "O, Wert Thou In the Cauld Blast," Messrs. James Jameson and Patterson. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

C.O.F. Meeting—The regular meeting of Court Columbia, C.O.F., will be held on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., at 1230 Government Street. After the routine business a whist drive will be held, commencing at 8:30. Good prizes will be given.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 20, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia, and milder weather may become general in this Province. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails on the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	22	40
Vancouver	30	36
Kamloops	22	26
Barkerville	12	..
Prince Rupert	28	32
Atlin	30	36
Calgary, Alta.	4	42
Winnipeg, Man.	4b	6
Portland, Ore.	28	42
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56
Seattle, Wash.	36	40
Penticton	31	37
Grand Forks	18	26
Nelson	18	33
Kaslo	27	33
Cranbrook	6	25
Regina, Sask.	8b	..
Edmonton, Alta.	10	30

SATURDAY

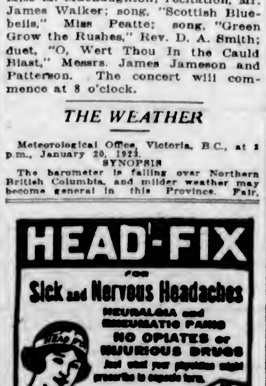
Maximum	40
Minimum	22
Average	36
Minimum on the grass	27

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 54 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

DISTRICT WELL REPRESENTED

DUNCAN, Jan. 20.—Following the meeting held in New Westminster of the B. C. dairymen, the delegates convened under the heads of the several breeds and considered matters affecting their particular classes.

At the meeting of the Jersey breeders, Duncan and Cowichan district is represented by a strong quota on the executive. Mr. F. J. Bishop was elected president and Mr. W. M. Fleming, district agriculturist, was made secretary-treasurer.



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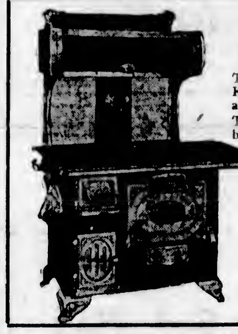

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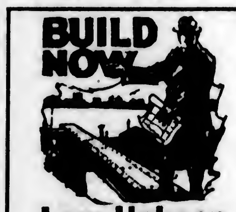

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Pappy's Guava Jelly. Clearance Sale, per jar ..... **24¢**
Bar-Le-Duc Currant Jelly, red or white. Clearance Sale, per jar ... **21¢** and **38¢**
Del Monte Brand Dri-Pak Prunes, fancy quality, 5-lb. tins. Clearance Sale Price, per tin **$1.05**
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Sylmar Brand Pickled Sweet Pimento Cups, put up especially for filling with salads of any nature. Per bottle, **75¢**
Cresca Brand Small Fat Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin ..... **25¢**
Crosse & Blackwell's Finest Russian Caviar, per tin ..... **$2.75** and **$2.00**
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Strigg Beans, extra fine, per tin ..... **39¢**
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D. & R. Cold Cream, value 60c, for **44¢**
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Vanishing or Cold Cream, value 50c, for ..... **34¢**
Lithia Tablets, value 50c, for ..... **37¢**
Danderine, value 60c, for ..... **47¢**
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Of strong quality longcloth or fine mull, dainty yoke of embroidery, built-up shoulders; others trimmed with fine pin tucks and lace insertion; values to $2.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.49**

Women's Cotton Drawers
Made from strong quality longcloth, trimmed with lace edging or neatly hemstitched; value 79c. January Clearance Sale ..... **59¢**

Women's Cotton Drawers
Of good quality material, trimmed with neat embroidery; values to $1.25. January Clearance Sale ..... **89¢**

Women's White Cotton Underskirts
Made from durable white longcloth, flounce trimmed with good quality lace; others in white pique, straight style, finished with buttonhole edge; value $1.98. January Clearance Sale **$1.69**

Women's Underskirts
Of fine quality longcloth, flounce of neat embroidery or lace; value $2.49. January Clearance Sale **$1.98**
Better Quality Underskirts; values to $3.49. January Clearance Sale **$2.98**

Children's Cotton Nightgowns
Made from strong quality white cotton, high or round neck, long or short sleeves, lace or embroidery trimmed. January Clearance Sale, **39¢ 59¢, 89¢** and ..... **98¢**
—2nd Floor

Two Extraordinary Corset Values

Crompton Corsets at $1.98
Made from good quality white coutil, low bust, long skirt, well boned. Also a number of low elastic top corsets for medium figures, free hip section; made from pink coutil; sizes 22 to 29. January Clearance Sale, pair **$1.98**

Novelty Pink Broche Corsets, $3.98
Comprising a number of models taken from our regular stock in novelty pink broche in low elastic top, others with elastic section grading to higher back, free hip and long skirt; sizes 20 to 28. January Clearance Sale, pair **$3.98**
—2nd Floor

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Make no mistake about it, you will find these overcoats exceptional value. They are expertly tailored from strong serviceable fabrics and in popular single and double breasted styles.

Overcoats, $22.95
Made from brown, grey and green tweed overcoating cloth, also blue chinchilla, in smart single and double breasted styles, with full belt, storm convertible collar and strong lining; sizes 36 to 44. January Clearance Sale, each, **$22.95**

Scotch Tweed Overcoats, $49.50
English made from pure wool Scotch tweed, in brown and green mixtures. Cut in smart double breasted style, with half or full belt; interwoven check or flannel lining; sizes 36 to 39; value $60.00. January Clearance Sale ... **$49.50**

Pure Wool Tweed Overcoats, $39.50
Tailored in the latest styles from all pure wool tweed overcoating, in light and dark shades. Cut in full belted or loose styles, with interwoven check lining; sizes 36 and 38 only; values to $50.00. January Clearance Sale, each, **$39.50**

Tweed Overcoats, $24.50
Cut in smart plain loose fitting and belted styles from excellent quality tweed, in green and brown mixture shades; full or half lined; sizes 34 to 44; value $30.00. January Clearance Sale, each, **$24.50**
—Main Floor

Reduced Prices on Furniture Oddments

Mahogany Library Table
Library Table in Louis XVI. design, with oval top, turned and fluted legs, carved band around rim, in antique mahogany finish only; value $60.00. January Clearance Sale **$47.00**

Library Table
In Louis XVI. design, oblong shape with two drawers, turned and fluted legs, antique mahogany finish; value $63.00. January Clearance Sale **$49.50**

Mahogany Chiffonier
Good Size Chiffonier, in mahogany finish only, with five drawers and bevelled plate mirror; value $52.00. January Clearance Sale, **$37.00**

Mahogany Dresser
Large Size Dresser in mahogany finish, with three drawers and large bevelled mirror; value $63.00. January Clearance Sale **$39.00**

Ivory Bedroom Suite
Four-Piece Ivory Bedroom Suite, consisting of chiffonier, dressing table, dresser and bench to match. January Clearance Sale, complete, at **$83.50**

Grey Enamelled Dresser
All-Fir Dresser with two small and two large drawers, large British plate bevelled mirror; value $30.50. January Clearance Sale, **$23.95**

Library Chairs and Rockers
Heavy Fumed Oak Chairs and Rockers, with spring seats, covered in good quality leatherette; value $15.00. January Clearance Sale, each **$7.95**

Fumed Oak Library Tables
Heavy Solid Quarter-Cut Fumed Oak Library Tables, in plain design, with two drawers. January Clearance Sale, each **$12.95**
—4th Floor

New Designs in Stock Pattern Dinnerware

It is not customary to reduce the price on stock pattern dinnerware, but in order to introduce these new high grade semi-porcelain sets, we are offering full 97-piece sets, values $45.00 and $47.00 at, per set

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Part sets may be secured at the same ratio of reduction. If a full set is not desired, this is an opportune time to get started on one of these up-to-date patterns.

A beautiful panel border in ecru and blue coloring; full 97-piece set. January Clearance Sale, **$39.50**

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A white and gold, always popular, and possibly the easiest matched of any pattern sold; full 97-piece set. January Clearance Sale **$39.50**
—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Eton Caps 35c Each

Navy Blue Eton Caps. About 150 of them to clear at this low price. All sizes included. Value 75c. January Clearance Sale, each **35c**
—Main Floor

Girls' Navy Serge School Dresses at Reduced Prices

Smart School Dresses of fine navy serge, showing long waisted styles with pleated skirts; others in middy style, trimmed with silk braid; separate skirts; sizes 4 to 14 years. January Clearance Sale,

$2.49
$3.49 and $5.49
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Girls' English Wool Jerseys Special $2.29 and $2.98

The "St. Margaret's" make, of soft quality wool, with polo collar and long sleeves. Splendid garments for school wear.
Sizes 2 to 6 years. January Clearance Sale **$2.29**
Sizes 8 and 10 years. January Clearance Sale **$2.98**
—2nd Floor

Girls' Slippers Values to $3.75 for $1.95 a Pair

Fine Black Dull Calf Ankle Strap Slippers, with turn leather soles and cushion innersoles. Choice of low or spring heels. Sizes 8 to 10½ and 11 to 2; values to $3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$1.95**
—Main Floor

Girls' Combinations Half Price

Winter Weight Combinations in a fine silk stripe mixture, long sleeve and ankle length. Splendid wearing garments.
Sizes 4 and 6 years; value $2.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.25**
Sizes 8 and 10 years; value $2.65. January Clearance Sale **$1.33**
Sizes 12 and 14 years; value $2.95. January Clearance Sale **$1.43**
—2nd Floor

Children's School Wear Fabrics at 69c a Yard

300 yards of wool fabrics in serges and shepherd checks. The serges come in colors; the shepherd checks in medium checks. Splendid fabrics for school wear; 38 and 40 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... **69¢**
—Main Floor

Girls' Ringwood Wool Gloves 45c a Pair

All-Wool Gloves, in plain shades of grey, tan, navy, brown or white, with fancy striped cuffs; sizes 1 to 6; values to 65c. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **45¢**

Misses' Wool Gauntlets, 85c a Pair

Suitable for skating wear, in shades of mode, dark and light grey; sizes 5 and 6; value $1.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **85¢**
—Main Floor

Children's Bathrobes, Value $2.98 for $1.98

Bathrobes of soft quality eiderdown, neat round collar and long sleeves, silk cord girdle. Come in pink and blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years; value $2.98. January Clearance Sale, each **$1.98**
—2nd Floor

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MISS MARY HODGSON WEDS GORDON YOUNG

First Congregational Church Scene of Pretty Marriage Yesterday Afternoon

Charming in every detail, and attended by a large number of guests, was the marriage solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Congregational Church by the Rev. A. K. McMinn, when Mary Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hodgson, of Ash Street, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Dulmadge Young, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, of Victoria.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride looked radiantly lovely in her wedding gown of oyster grey Canton crepe and corsage of French flowers. Her hat was of black panne velvet, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, carnations and freesia.

Miss Winnie Knapton, the only bridesmaid, appeared in a becoming picture frock of apricot taffeta, with hat of cloth of silver, and carried a sheaf bouquet of mauve primula and white chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. E. R. Young, as groomsman. The ushers were Mr. Basil Hodgson and Mr. Reginald Stephens.

During the signing of the register "Until" was sung most artistically by Mrs. E. Paterson, accompanied by Miss Scowcroft at the organ.

After the marriage service the bridal couple and friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Ash Street, where a reception was held. Standing beneath a floral arch, from the centre of which was suspended a floral wedding bell, the bride and groom received the felicitations of their many friends.

A dainty tea was served by the Misses Winnie Knapton, Kathleen Knapton, Maureen McGimpsey, Ethel Brown, Winnie Feeriman, Leila Carlow and Helen Richards. The happy couple left on the 4:30 boat for Seattle, and on their return will reside on Langford Street.

For the past two years the bride has been in the comptroller's office at the City Hall and the groom is on the staff of the Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. F. W. Barker, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of Otter Point.

On Thursday evening Miss Carlow entertained at a dinner in honor of the bride-elect the members of the V. V. Club, of whom the Misses Winnie and Kathleen Knapton, Maureen McGimpsey, Ethel Brown, Winnie Ferriman and Helen Richards were present. Miss Hodgson was made the recipient of a number of gifts of linen concealed in a basket of flowers. Later in the evening additional guests arrived for an informal dance.

Social & Personal

Honoring Birthday

In honor of the fourth birthday of Miss Gloria Wilson, her mother, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, The Uplands, entertained at a delightful children's party yesterday afternoon, when the little guests were amused by playing games, competitions and dancing, followed by the serving of tea. The tea table was decorated in a picturesque and original manner with miniature bird houses containing wild canaries. These little houses were charmingly carried out in realistic manner and the decorations were further enhanced by gaily colored parrots perched on branches of pussy willow. The delight of the little guests was evident when Miss Kathleen Wilson, dressed as a fairy godmother, stepped from a huge basket of flowers and presented the children with frogs, in gala attire and full of "pep" and squeak. Among the children invited were Helen Baird, Jane and Betsy McCallum, Eleanor Heisterman, Valerie Tye, Daphne and "Pep" Pooley, Ella Monk, Kathleen and Margot Greer, Desire and Trevor Davis, Audrey Homer-Dixon, Peggy, Jean and Gwen Thomas, Velda and Joe Rithet, Jean Lennox, Betty Bechtel, Kathleen Wilson, Margaret and Frank Sherman, Trudie Green, Marjorie and Jack Todd, Symonne Cross, Babs Hagar, Brucie Clarke, John and Peter Aldous, Sandro Bullock-Webster, Donald Lawson, Max Poyntz, Ian Ross, Sandy Hunter, Frederick Eaton and Billy Findlay.

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Bowling Members Hosts

A most enjoyable card game was held at St. Mark's Hall Friday evening, when the newly formed Burnside Lawn Bowling Club met in a social way. Eighteen tables played military five hundred and three tables tied for first place. The final cut awarded premier position to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hopper, Mr. J. W. Gillies and Mr. F. Larkcon; while the second prize went to Mrs. Wilby, T. Gibson, Jr., Mr. T. Raper and Mr. G. Vallance. A substantial addition was made to the building fund, and Mr. Geo. MacWilliam, of the Garden City, tendered the thanks of the club to all who had assisted it, coupling the name of Mr. A. B. McNeill, the president of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, who made a brief speech on the good fellowship prevailing between the two organizations, and expressing the hope that still other clubs will arise to foster this game, which is one that does not exclude the ladies. The Hon. F. A. Pauline, M.L.A., honorary president, and President James Renfrew were prevented by previous engagements from attending, and sent expressions of regret.

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Hosts at Dance

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aitken entertained at a delightful dance at their home on Linden Avenue. The dance music was supplied by Neary's orchestra, and during the evening Mrs. Herbert Leiser, accompaniew by Mr. Leiser, rendered several songs that were much appreciated by the assembled guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gallon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crisford, Mrs. Whillans, Mrs. Wallace Whidden, Mrs. M. Meighan, the Misses Florence Rusk, Helen Catterall, Marion Kenning, Jean Cameron and Ethel Aitken, Messrs. Ben Davis, George Rusk, Frank Rattenbury, J. Finlay, F. Sommers, Gordon May, J. Locke, A. Hunter and Gordon Aitken.

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Children's Party

Mrs. J. D. O'Connell, of Trutch Street, entertained last Thursday at a party for her three children, Dorothy, Donald and Maurice. The afternoon was spent in games and dancing. The color scheme was carried out in pink and green, and the centre of attraction for the little ones was a large "Kewpie" doll, dressed in pink, suspended over the table. Among the many guests were Elvine Adam, Margery Peden, June Scurrah, Bunny and Margaret Stewart, Leon Sweeny, Jack Linklater, Donald Thompson, Agnes Bantly, Babs Watson, Brian and Desmond Burdon-Murphy, Billy Ross, Mary and Kenneth Hughes. Later on in the evening a number arrived for tea, including Mrs. Scurrah, Mrs. H. J. O'Leary, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Sweeny. Mrs. O'Connell was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Miss G. O'Leary.

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Effect of War

Mlle. Doriot, who lectured to l'Alliance Francaise at Victoria College last evening, gave an intensely interesting address on "The Effects of the War on France." Speaking from personal observations as a resident of France, she spoke with much charm, critically, yet impartially, and with an apparently clear vision of the changes which had come over her country and her countrymen during and after the long conflict at arms with Germany. Mrs. Gillespie, acting president of l'Alliance, introduced the speaker in the absence of the president, and Mme. Sanderson-Mongin moved the vote of thanks at the close of the lecture, also announcing that the next lecture of the series would be about the middle of March, when M. Grojean would give a lantern talk.

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In Honor of Visitors

Judge William Beverly Garrett, attorney for the Southwestern Division of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, with Mrs. Garrett and two daughters, Mrs. John Monaghan, of Milwaukee, and Miss Velma Garrett, are here from Los Angeles, California, and staying for a few days with Mrs. Helen Norris, 180 St. Charles Street. Mrs. Norris entertained at the tea hour Friday in their honor. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Miller-Higgs, of Sooke; Mrs. Guy Mellin, of Duncan, and Mrs. S. W. Raven, of Royal Oak. Judge Garrett leaves today for New York, accompanied by his family.

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Card Tournament

Intending patrons of the bridge and five hundred tournament that is being given by the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., at "Mount Adelaide," the residence of Mrs. Croft, who is regent of the Chapter, are asked to bring their own playing and score cards and pencils for their tables. Play will commence at 7:45 p.m., and at the close delicious buffet refreshments will be served. It is expected that a large attendance will be present, but some reservations for tables can still be made by applying to Mrs. Geo. S. McTavish, telephone 937R, or Mrs. R. S. Ross, telephone 4797L.

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Ninth Dramalogue

Mrs. A. J. Gibson has very kindly consented to accompany the two readings with music which Mrs. Goddard is giving at the ninth dramalogue tomorrow. These readings will come between Acts II and III of Sydney Grundy's famous play, "A Pair of Spectacles," in which Mr. A. D. Ford will take the star part of Uncle Gregory. The all-important spectacles have been lent by Mr. A. P. Blyth. The committee is anxious to start sharp at 2:45, in order that members can keep another social engagement that falls on Monday.

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Complimenting Miss Innes

In compliment to Miss Madge Innes, who recently returned from a visit to New Zealand, Mrs. Robert Fort entertained on Friday afternoon at her home on Constance Avenue. Among those present were Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Herbert Mogg, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. A. Mellin, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Miss Innes, Miss Baby Innes, Miss Honor Nash and Miss Margaret Cotton.

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Social Five Club

Another of the jolly dances of the Social Five Club was held last night at the Liberal Hall. There was a splendid gathering present, and the music supplied by Neary's orchestra was much appreciated. These weekly invitation dances are becoming increasingly popular, due to the able manner with which they are conducted. The next dance of the series will be held next Saturday.

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Hosts at Surprise Party

A delightful evening was spent on Friday when twenty-five friends of the Misses Beth, Jennie and Dora Albhouse gave them a surprise party at the home of Mrs. B. Albhouse, Kingston Street. Dancing and games were played during the evening, the dance music being supplied by Miss J. Albhouse and the Messrs. G. Ruck and Ben Davies.

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Entertains at Country Home

Mr. Bayley, of Princess Avenue, entertained a motor party who paid him a surprise visit yesterday at his country home at Mallahat Station. The party included Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Mary Olsen and Mr. T. Pascoe.

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.

Nelson Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Miss Jean Hunter, of Nelson, who arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon for an extended visit on Vancouver Island, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Albany Street, for a few days.

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Leaves on Tuesday

Judge Stanley, of Honolulu, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Rockland Avenue, for the past few days, is leaving this city on Tuesday for Vancouver, and will be among the passengers on the Niagara sailing next week.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. R. Stott, of Vancouver, has arrived in the Capital, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Sparks, Oak Bay, for a few days, prior to leaving for California, where she will join her husband.

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Leaving for Australia

Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and Master Michael Jamieson, of Victoria, will leave Victoria on Friday on a trip to Australia.

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Bridge Hostess

On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Morkill entertained at five tables of bridge at her home on Pemberton Road.

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Portland Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, of Ash Street, have as their guest Mrs. F. W. Barker, of Portland, Ore.

WEDDINGS

Griffiths-Ayres

The marriage was solemnized at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, in St. James' Church, Rev. Wilberforce Cooper officiating, of Mrs. Ethel Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, and Captain James S. Griffiths, late commodore of the Seattle Yacht Club. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Vancouver. Captain and Mrs. Griffiths left later for California en route to New York and Europe. In the Spring they will take up residence at 752 Olympia Avenue, Seattle.

Captain Griffiths is well known in Victoria, where he has often visited in his beautiful yacht Sueja.

GRATEFUL FOR PRESENTS

The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute has received a number of letters from lighthouse keepers' families and from sailor settlers expressing their gratitude for the Christmas boxes which were sent them during the past season.

"Please accept our grateful thanks for the lovely hamper which we received. My husband and two little girls and I certainly have enjoyed the contents, and the various things fit beautifully. My husband badly needed socks and a sweater, and those were the very things you sent. The Ladies' Guild certainly makes Christmas a much happier time by their thoughtfulness than it would otherwise be in many of our homes," wrote the wife of a sailor settler on Vancouver Island.

Another letter was from the Sandheads lightship keeper thanking the Guild for "books and presents sent. Your kindness will not be forgotten." Still another was from the lighthouse keeper at Port Haney: "I can find immediate use for each article, especially the socks. It is pleasing to think that someone remembers the returned sailors as well as the soldiers these hard times."

These are but few of many letters in similar vein which prove how greatly the Guild's annual Christmas gifts are appreciated in these isolated places.

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Reports have come in from the tests made last Winter when 15,000 Ontario and Quebec families wer given jars of Vicks to be tried, free, on condition that they would report results. The following are three specimens of the splendid letters received:

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Mrs. R. Dougherty, of 407 McNab Street., North Hamilton, Ont., says: "I think Vicks VapoRub one of the best remedies I have ever used. I have a child two years old who seems to no sooner get rid of one cold than he has another. I find Vicks stops the coughing so quickly when applied to his chest. I would hate to be without Vicks in the house."

Mrs. W. F. Scrivner, of 32 Grey Street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "We have found your Vicks VapoRub very beneficial in relieving colds on the chest and lungs. We have used it on the children and by keeping a bottle of Vicks on hand have kept them free from colds all Winter."

Mr. G. Ashton, of 2542 Frontenac Street, Montreal, says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for different cases, such as sore throat, headache, sore fingers, pain in the side and burns, with the best results. I think it is the best thing I ever used. Having seven children I never stay without it and recommend it to my friends."

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A short organ recital will be given before the commencement of this service, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in this service of praise.

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EDMONTON, Jan. 20.—In an effort to find amicable ground for settlement of the Edmonton coal strike, the coal operators have agreed to meet the committee appointed recently at the convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor for the purpose of inquiring into the situation in the coal fields and the activities of the police. The first conference will be held in Mayor Duggan's office today.

CONGRATULATED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

Prince of Wales Felicitated Children on Seeing Film of Dickens' "Oliver Twist"

Oliver Twist, the world's most famous foundling, in the person of Jackie Coogan, was introduced to 400 London foundlings just before Christmas on the screen.

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Little Jackie Coogan, the hero of the film, sent a cable of greeting and also a cheque for 100 guineas to buy Christmas gifts for the children.

It seems that Dickens lived next door to this orphan asylum and wrote the story of "Oliver Twist" around it, and it was the first time that a motion picture had ever been exhibited to these children. A message was sent by the Prince of Wales congratulating them upon their opportunity to witness this excellent production of "Oliver Twist." This splendid photoplay will be shown all next week at the Royal Victoria Theatre..

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ELKS ARRANGE ENTERTAINMENTS

WILL CONDUCT BARN DANCE ON THURSDAY EVENING

Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E., Will Hold Annual Ball on March 8—Installation of Officers

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, have made arrangements for a big variety of social entertainments during the next six weeks, and a strong committee is arranging the details of the same and hopes to make these functions the most successful and enjoyable that the local Elks have ever sponsored.

All the entertainments, admittance to which will be practically confined to members and their ladies, will be conducted in the Elks' Club quarters, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. The opening event will be the big barn dance, which will take place next Thursday evening, January 25. Dancing will be indulged in from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Chris Wade's orchestra will provide the implements to chase away any blues that may exist. The ladies attending this function will be dressed in gingham and the men in overalls, in order to make the affair in keeping with the old-time barn dances. The Elks held a barn dance last year, and it was an unqualified success.

The second event on the Elks' social calendar is the regular monthly club dance, which will take place on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 22. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will continue from 9 till 1, dress being informal. The social committee is planning several novelties for the night, and a good time is assured everyone who patronizes the affair.

On the night of Saturday, Feb. 24, the Elks will hold a big pork and bean smoker, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. There will be something special provided at this function, while music and song will be rendered by a number of the popular local artists. Cecil Heaton will officiate as accompanist.

One of the outstanding functions held each year by the Victoria Elks is the Elks' annual ball, which will be held this year on Thursday, March 8, in the Alexandra ballroom. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., and the music will be provided by Professor Heaton's seven-piece orchestra. This will be the fifth annual ball of the local lodge.

The committee of the Victoria Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E., which is now completing arrangements for these different social undertakings, consists of the following members: Exalted Ruler Alex. Peden, Past Exalted Ruler Kenneth Ferguson, and Brothers Roy Lougheed (chairman), Alfred T. Weight, William Webster, Andy C. Hill, Darrell W. Spence, William N. Neild, Lester Patrick and Harry N. Howard.

The officials of the local Elks' Lodge for 1923 will be installed and new members initiated at the meeting of the lodge on Thursday, Feb. 1, in the Elks' Hall. It is expected that a number of officers of the Nanaimo and Vancouver Elks' lodges will come down to Victoria to attend and participate in the installation festivities.

WEDDINGS

Parminter-McDougall

The marriage of Mr. J. W. Parminter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parminter, of Alberta, and Miss M. A. McDougall, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. D. McDougall, of Victoria, took place in Vancouver on Monday, January 15, at the home of Mr. A. R. Baker, 1091 Broughton Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. D. McKenzie. Only immediate relatives of the bride were present.

NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED AT PENDER ISLAND

Miss Hamilton and Mr. George Norris United in Matrimony at Charming Ceremony Yesterday

One of the prettiest of the January weddings was celebrated yesterday at The Knolls, Browning Harbor, Pender Island, when Christina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, became the bride of George Edward, youngest son of Mrs. John F. Norris, 2122 Cook Street, and the late John F. Norris, and grandson of Henry Lawson, formerly editor of The Colonist.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. McMillan, in the presence of a large party of relatives and a few intimate friends. The home had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and white flowers, and bride and groom stood under a large floral bell.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked radiantly happy in her gown of white georgette, trimmed with radium lace, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink Ophelia roses and stephanotis. Her only ornament was a gold brooch set with peridot and pearls, the gift of the groom. Her sister, Miss Mary Hamilton, was bridesmaid, looking very graceful and charming in a frock of coral organdie, with bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Harry E. Hooson, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Miss L. Grace Watson rendered beautifully the song, "All Joy Be Thine."

After the wedding the party sat down to a dainty luncheon, at the conclusion of which the bride and groom, amid showers of confetti, and good wishes, left for Victoria, en route for Vancouver, where a short honeymoon will be spent.

The bride's going-away suit was of brown velour, with hat to match. The bridesmaid's present from the groom was a gold brooch set with amethysts and pearls, and that to the groomsman gold cuff links.

A very great number of gifts testified to the popularity of the young couple. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Norris will live at 1449 Grant Street, Victoria.

KIDDIES INVITED TO EXTRAVAGANZA

Extravaganza Management Will Entertain Orphanage—Rehearsals Largely Attended

One of the biggest treats ever given the little children of the local orphanages has been arranged through the kindnesses of the management of the "Extravaganza," which will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre the week of February 5-10, an invitation having been extended for all the kiddies to attend the matinee performance on Wednesday, February 7, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The rehearsals are creating a great deal of interest among all classes of people in Victoria, and the first general rehearsal, which was held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Friday evening, drew a tremendous crowd of spectators. There are over 800 people taking part in the affair, the like of which has never before been witnessed on any local stage, and at the rehearsal Friday evening there were about five hundred interested visitors, making a total of about fifteen hundred people.

Some of the scenes will be stupendous and the most brilliant ever shown here. "The Dawn of Christianity," which will climax the performances, is something marvelous and most impressive. All of the acts are on a grand scale and the scenery and costuming will be something gorgeous. As the time for staging the production is drawing so close, all the participants are taking a keen interest in insuring the success of the affair. Tickets are selling rapidly and everything points to the "Extravaganza" proving a much greater success than the recent Carnival at the Royal Victoria.

The "Extravaganza" is being staged for the purpose of raising funds to cover the expenses of the great soldier reunion which will take place in Victoria under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association this Summer on the occasion of their Provincial convention.

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There is an opportunity here for the woman who is prepared to buy just a little ahead of her requirements in order to effect a worth-while saving. This group includes new strap models in popular leathers—styles that the best dressed women will be wearing from now on. Sale Prices..... **$3.95** and **$4.85**

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UNIVERSITY WOMEN BUY CROSBY HALL

Famous Old House in Chelsea Will Be Home of International Federation in London, England

The University Women's Club, Victoria, together with other branches of the same organization, has received from Miss Jessie Dykes, chairman of the committee of International Relations of the Federated University Women's Clubs, a communication relative to the proposal made at the conference held in Paris last July for the purchase of Crosby Hall, Chelsea, London, as a home for the organization. At its last meeting the local club voted $10 toward the project, which is explained herewith.

"The English university women have the first refusal of Crosby Hall, Chelsea, an old, historic house that is now for sale. The English Federation do not feel that they can meet the whole expenses of its purchase and maintenance, and they purpose, therefore, to appeal to all national federations to help and to make of it an International Club House to which all university women belonging to the International Federation would have right of access. The subject was first mooted in Paris, and Dr. Marty at once paid in $100 on behalf of the Canadian Federation. We felt very pleased that that was the first money actually paid in. Some of that has already been refunded to her as private subscription, some she is subscribing herself.

"We are appealing to all clubs of the Canadian Federation for what help they can give, not only to refund the $100 but to raise as much more as we can towards the purchase of Crosby Hall. The English University Women's Club has already borne, with the American, most of the initial expenses of forming the International Federation, and welcomes all our graduates who go over to England. It would be a very delightful thing if we could help to establish there an International Club House.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY IS WON BY ENGLAND

Welshmen Are Defeated by Seven Points to Three—Forty Thousand Spectators See Great Match Played at Twickenham—First Try Scored in Less Than Minute From Start

English Captain Shows Some Brilliant Kicking

LONDON, Jan. 20. — England defeated Wales in their international rugby match at Twickenham this afternoon by 7 points to 3. The match was played in fine weather on soft ground from an overnight rain in the presence of 40,000 spectators.

From the kick-off, Price followed up, and, after missing a drop at the goal, came back and scored a try near the post within a few seconds of the start. Conway could not convert though he had the easiest kind of a show.

Gilbert was then called upon twice to save. Johnston checked a break away by Price and Voice, and Wales, securing from the line out, Cornish ran beautifully and sent Mitchell over for a fine try after eleven minutes of play. Jenkins could not convert.

Davies, with a long kick, found touch at the Welsh twenty-five yard line and from the scrim Lowe just failed to get over.

Hit the Upright

England attacked hotly, but Wales dribbled well. Gilbert then saved cleverly. Harding hit the upright and only an offside saved England. Voice saved an almost certain try by holding up Thomas when three scrims had taken place in succession right on England's line. The backs tried hard to get through but they broke down in their attack.

Harding made his mark, but missed an easy kick. Then Roberts missed from his mark, the ball going underneath the bar. With the score 3 all, Parker started the second half aggressively, but Davies, with a great free kick, found touch at Wales' twenty-five yard line. Wales, however, retained from the line out. Kershaw picked up and was heavily grasped by Reese. Kershaw was hurt and this caused a prolonged stoppage of play. England worked back on the resumption to the Welsh twenty-five yard position, where Johnston kicked into touch. England continued to press. Edwards made his mark but kicked badly. The English forwards were at this period playing particularly well, especially in the loose.

Edwards dribbled almost up to the line, but a Welsh rush took the ball away. In a Welsh rush Davies, of Wales, got his face cut and left the field. He was able to return, however. Voice almost broke through in the loose, and Davies missed a dropped goal for England by inches.

Davies Kicks Well

The English captain, Davies, stopped several hot attacks by fine kicking. A battle royal took place between the forwards on the half-way line. Wales got a free kick, Cornish finding touch. Smallwood, from the half-way line, dropped a wonderful goal after thirty minutes, the crowd cheering frantically.

The Welsh took up the attack, but Johnston was too slow to go over.

The English captain saved his side with a fine kick when Johnston made headway for Wales later. He returned the ball again and Lowe had almost reached it before Reese touched down in goal. Near the end both Wakefield and Davies missed drop goals for England.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Rugby

Victoria, 11; Nanaimo, 6.

Soccer

Hudson's Bays, 2; Sons of England, 0.
Thistles, 3; Crusaders, 3.
Lampson Street, 1; South Park, 0.

Grass Hockey

Victoria, 4; Salt Spring, 1.

Basketball

Presbyterians, 35; Ladysmith, 21.
J.B.A.A., 17; V.I.A.A., 16.

WEILERS GO TO TOP OF BOWLING LEAGUE

By beating the Eagles last evening by 93 pins, the Weiler team climbed into first place in the bowling league. Wilcox Hat, Elks and Arcades are following in a bunch close behind and as several of the teams have strengthened considerably, the second half of the schedule, which starts on Monday, should show some good games.

Next week's schedule is as follows:
Monday—Elks vs. Wilcox.
Tuesday—Eagles vs. Arcades.
Wednesday—Colonist vs. Stockers
Thursday—Weilers vs. U.C.T.

Yesterday's scores were:

Weilers

Hockey	148	156	145	449
Youngs	178	159	190	527
Oatman	162	148	150	460
Stout	139	172	178	489
Ross	145	165	166	476
Total	772	800	829	2401

Eagles

Forster	151	143	146	440
Bell	163	150	143	456
W. Neill	119	215	157	491
Miller	147	213	144	504
D. Neill	...	...	130	130
Low Score	139	148	...	287
Total	719	869	720	2308

BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	No. of Games	Average
Miller	18	172.2
Bayley	21	168.2
Nehring	21	167.4
Harness	18	166.9
Genge	18	166.6
Chislett	21	166.3
Ross	18	165.4
Holden	18	164.5
Moore	21	164.4
Moulton	18	164.1
Anderton	9	163.3
Barton	18	162.2
Griffiths	21	161.3
Willo	14	160.7
Falke	18	159.9
Huxtable	18	159.6
Potts	9	159.5
Vinall	21	159.5
West	15	159.1
Fairall	15	158.8
Hunter	11	158
Fuggle	21	157.9
Neill W.	18	157.2
Wilcox	18	157.1
Handley	20	154.3
Malcolm	19	153.6
Forster	18	152.4
Morley	18	151.3
McRoberts	12	150.8

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Weilers	6	1	.858
Wilcox Hat	5	2	.715
Arcades	5	2	.715
Elks	5	2	.715
Colonist	4	3	.572
U. C. T.	2	5	.286
Eagles	1	6	.143
Stockers	0	7	.000

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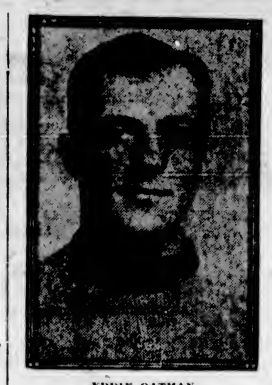


EDDIE OATMAN

the popular captain of the Cougars, who will lead the blue and gold squad against Frank Patrick's proteges tomorrow night on the Mainland rink. Eddie deserved credit for the way he guided the local crew on Friday night in the absence of the Victoria manager, Lester Patrick.

VICTORIA WILL PLAY TOMORROW

Capt. Eddie Oatman Will Pilot Lester Patrick's Players Across Waters to Humble Vancouver Puckchasers

METROPOLITANS WILL MEET EDMONTON FOLKS

Cougars Hope to Jump Into League Leadership This Week—Saskatoon Performs Here Saturday Night

Eddie Oatman, the popular skipper of the blue and gold sextette, will lead his Cougars across the waters to Vancouver tomorrow to battle in the evening with the Vancouver Maroons. The Victoria boys are dead anxious to take the Mainlanders' place at the head of the P.C.H.A., and are feeling primed to pick up their third successive win tomorrow. Seattle and Victoria are tied for the second post, while the Maroons are two points ahead of both these squads.

The local puckchasers will be resting in the premier berth of the Coast division if they win tomorrow night and Wednesday, and Seattle loses one of its next two contests. The Cougars play in Vancouver tomorrow, and on Wednesday night travel down to Seattle with the Vancouver men, and play the latter tribe on American ice. Seattle is now jaunting around the prairie circuit, and performs tomorrow in Edmonton, and in Saskatoon on Wednesday evening. If the Cougars and Metropolitans both walk off with victories tomorrow, then the P.C.H.A. will be triply tied for the third time this season.

Tomorrow night's battle on the Mainland should be a great scrap, as both the Cougars and Maroons made things interesting for each other during their entertainment at the Willows on Friday evening. Frederickson, Oatman and Meeking can be relied upon to make Hughie Lehman's career anything but pleasant, while Mickey Mackay, Boucher and Skinner will keep Hec Fowler, the old reliable, busy on the job between the iron posts. It is likely that Mickey Ion will again be back on deck with the whistle, and a lively 60 minutes will ensue.

Lester May Make Trip

It is not known whether Lester Patrick will be well enough to cross over with his boys. Lester has had his hands full during the last few days nursing a severe cold, but he hopes that he will have the goods on the flu germ by the time the boat pulls out of the harbor for the Terminal City port. Lester, as may be expected, is pleased over the Cougars' success this week, and would like nothing better than to lead his cohorts into the Maroons' stronghold. In case Lester must remain at home, Eddie Oatman will pilot the crew, and he can do it all right—there's no question about that.

Frank Frederickson is having a wonderful time this year, and bids to head the Coast players in the scoring averages. Frank has 26 points now, just three more counters than Lloyd Cook, captain of the Vancouver brigade, has been able to register, while Mickey Mackay comes third in the list with 22 points, one less than his skipper. The Vancouver team has played in 20 games, while the local crowd has only figured in 16 games. So Freddie has a great chance to bring glory, not only to himself, but to his club. Frank, Lloyd and Mickey will be out to gain more laurels tomorrow night on the Mainland.

This week's pond engagement in the Capital City will be an interleague fixture, with the visitors being the Saskatoon Crescents, headed by Newsy Lalonde. The game will be played on Saturday night, instead of the usual Friday evening match. This will enable those who have been unable to attend matches on Friday night to witness a hockey game this season. The Crescents are starting to make a climb in the Western Canada League, and they hope to get still nearer the top at the expense of the three Coast teams. Saskatoon opens its tour of the Pacific Coast cities in Victoria on Saturday night next.

BAYS ARE WINNERS BY SINGLE POINT

V.I.A.A. Just Nosed Out in Basketball Game at Drill Hall Last Night

One point divided James Bay Athletic Association and the Victoria and Island Athletic Association at the end of the basketball fixture played last night at the Bay Street Drill Hall, preceding the regular Saturday night dance and band concert. And the Bays got it. The official count was: James Bays, 17; V.I.A.A., 16.

The game was not particularly fast in comparison with some which have been played on the Armory arena, but it contained flashes of speed which to a large extent made up for the infrequent and brief periods of slack play. F. McIvride was the scintillating scintillator for the V.I. standard bearers, hanging up a total of nine points, and Dunn was the big noise for the winners, with four baskets to his credit.

Statistics

J.B.A.A.	V.I.A.A.
Nachtrieb (3)	Centre	Colpitts (6)
Cummings (4)	Forward	Norton (0)
Dunn (8)	Forward	McIvride (9)
Peden (0)	Guard	Barrie (0)
McLaughlan (2)	Guard	Al Davies (1)

T. de Macedo, referee; F. W. Francis, timekeeper; McConnell, umpire.

TOURING GOLF STARS WIN THEIR MATCHES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, and Joe Kirkwood, Australian star, who holds the California open championship, defeated two California amateurs, Jack Neville, of San Francisco, and Fred J. Wright, jr., of Los Angeles, one up in the 36-hole match at the Flint Ridge Club near here. Wright and Neville had defeated Hagen and Kirkwood in a previous match.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 20.—Jock Hutchison, former British open golf champion, and Gene Sarazen, national open title holder, defeated Eddie Loos, professional, of Los Angeles and Chicago, and Dr. Paul Hunter, Pasadena amateur, one up in their 36-hole match at the Pasadena Golf Club here today. Hutchison's 30-foot putt at the last hole ended the match.

EASTERN HOCKEY

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Ottawa jumped further into the lead of the National Hockey League tonight at the expense of the Hamilton Tigers, winning 3 to 0.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—In a speedy hockey match here tonight, Canadiens defeated Toronto St. Patricks 3 to 1.

Cup Rugby Match Is Won by Victoria In Thrilling Finish

Nanaimo Led by Six to Nothing Until Within Ten Minutes of Final Whistle—Locals Then Woke Up, Bringing Off Some Brilliant Work to Save the Game

VICTORIA won the McKechnie Cup rugby match against Nanaimo, played at Oak Bay yesterday, by 11 points to 6. The locals snatched an eleventh hour victory after having the worst of it nearly all through the game, the score being 6 to 0 against them within ten minutes of full time. The match was fairly and squarely won by Victoria, but in all fairness to the Nanaimo men it should be stated at once that it was a mighty hard game for them to lose, and there was a decided element of luck in the sudden turning of the tide against them. They lost a man from their forward pack early in the second half, after which they no longer had the control in the scrummages which had been a feature of the first half of the game, and the score made against them was made when the visitors were a man short.

Sudden Transformation

Victoria seemed to be a beaten team when as sudden a transformation came over the game as has probably ever been witnessed on a Victoria football field. The Nanaimo line was crossed three times in less than ten minutes, and McInnes kicked the best placed goal that has been kicked at Oak Bay this year. The breaks came Victoria's way at the finish, and they made the best possible use of them—almost. It was a most spectacular finish to what had been, until all hope had almost gone, an exceedingly disappointing exhibition from Victoria's point of view.

The score at half time was three to nil for Nanaimo, and five minutes after the resumption D. M. Grant made it six with a splendid piece of individual play in which he took the ball from well behind the half-way line and, by dribbling and running, scored between the posts, then missing himself an easy shot at goal with the place-kick.

A Costly Error

It was a serious piece of bad judgment on behalf of the same player which aided Victoria in getting their first try. The ball had been kicked almost to Nanaimo's line, and Grant was waiting for it to roll over so that he might touch down. It curled, however, and did not come across, and with Victoria's forwards right on him he picked up and passed behind his own line to a Nanaimo player, who missed the pass, Colpman dropping on the ball for a try almost as it reached the ground. The try was gained very close to the touchline, but McInnes brought off a wonderful kick and added the points for a major score.

Rapid Addition

The Nanaimo men had hardly time to realize that their lead of six points had suddenly been reduced to one when some fast open work ended by Brynjolfson, the Victoria fullback, getting the ball and going right through behind the posts for another try, putting Victoria in the lead by eight points to six, with five minutes to go. The ball rolled, and McInnes missed the place, but the same player made the victory for the home team certain a couple of minutes later in a similar piece of play, scoring this time near the touchline. McInnes was unable to duplicate his former feat at place-kicking, but he had made the score eleven to six, and there it stayed for the closing minute or two of play before referee Ellis blew his whistle for no-side.

Exciting Finish

If there had been little enthusiasm shown on the sidelines during the greater part of the game, there was plenty of excitement in the closing stages of a memorable game. The last few minutes, from Victorians' point of view, made up for the disappointment at the showing made by the redshirts in the earlier stages. The game had become rather dull, and the locals seemed unable to respond to the urgent advice shouted at them from the sidelines to "open it up." The Hornets' sting had proved to be in their head, their forwards playing an excellent game and showing decided superiority over the home pack, at least until they were weakened by the loss of a player. The home backs seemed unable to get going or to vary their play, and several times they indulged in a succession of futile punts into touch instead of bringing the ball across the field and opening the game up, and an open game was all to their advantage, as was well proven in the concluding stages of the contest, when the opportunities came, rather than were made, for their backs to show their speed.

McInnes deserves considerable credit for his team's victory; he did a lot to bring it about in the final issue. On Nanaimo's side D. M. Grant was very conspicuous and showed that he had lost little of his skill and none of his knowledge of the game. Edmonds, their fullback, certainly deserves a special word of praise. He was coolness personified, and fielded and kicked well.

There was overmuch talking among the players during most of the game, but, though there was plenty of hard tackling, the game was played in a good sporting spirit, and the Nanaimo team took a most disappointing defeat after victory seemed within their grasp with excellent sportsmanship. Ellis was at his best in the role of referee and handled the game well. The teams were as follows:

Victoria — Fullback, Brynjolfson; three-quarters, Humber, Matthews, Taylor and Totty; five-eighths, Adams; halves, McInnes and McLean; forwards, Pendray, Travis, Colpman, Colpitts, Sweeney, Bond and Johnson.

Nanaimo — Fullback, Edmonds; three-quarters, Potts, Carruthers, Hanion and McKenzie; halves, Davis and D. M. Grant; forwards, Smith, Dykes, Kirkbride, Thompson, Blackman, Whitta, Brough and Gartner.

AUSTRALIAN WINS

MELBOURNE, Jan. 20.—Bert Sparge, Australian pugilist, today again defeated Freddy Jacks, featherweight champion of Europe. He won on points before 11,000 spectators.

IT'S DERBY NIGHT AT ROYAL OAK TOMORROW

Saanichton and Elk Lake Basketball Teams Will Meet in Two Return Games

On Monday Saanichton and Elk Lake basketball teams will clash for the second time this season, the last occasion being at Saanichton Hall, the Elk boys being defeated after a hard, clean and exciting struggle.

The return game is being looked forward to very keenly by the supporters of both associations, also the players, Elk Lake being determined to get on even terms with their old rivals and friends.

The Saanichton boys have had a very successful season so far, suffering defeat only twice, and by a very small margin, and it is well known that they are a very snappy team and will take a lot of beating.

The Elk Lake boys have also had a very successful season, playing some of the best teams in town, and they have only been beaten once on their own floor. The credit for that defeat goes to The Times quintette, undoubtedly one of the fastest teams in Victoria, Elk Lake losing by one point only after one of the best games played at Royal Oak this season, before a very large crowd.

There will be two games, "A" and "B" seniors, first game to start at 8:15 sharp.

It is the desire of the management that all supporters will turn out in full strength and so make a record attendance.

After the games, refreshments will be served to all the players and spectators by the ladies of the associations.

The teams

Elk Lake "A"—Kersey, Fayerberg, Jones, Bull (captain), Robinson.

Elk Lake "B"—Davies, McCulloch (captain), Blackburn, Bull, Little. Reserves, Marconi, Fracey.

Saanichton "B"—G. Lannon, P. Lannon, McKay, Brooks, Nimmo.

Saanichton "A"—M. Lannon, B. McNally, A. Buckle, Crawford, J. Lannon.

Lampson Street School Wins Championship in Senior School Soccer

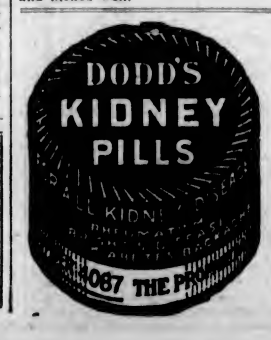
Lampson Street won the senior school soccer championship yesterday when the Esquimalt scholars defeated the South Park School team in the deciding game of the series by a goal to nil. The game was very keenly contested throughout, and there was no score in the first half. The single goal came as the result of some good combination play, which ended in McWilliams scoring.

Considering the state of the ground and the little practice which has been possible lately, the boys played a remarkably good game. South Park was strong in the back division, or the score against them might well have been greater. On the winning side, McWilliams and Thompson were the pick of the forwards, small but speedy. Sweeney and Watson did good work as fullbacks, and Jenkins and White, the half-backs, were possibly the best players on the field.

Lampson Street School has now won two championships within the year, as they captured the lacrosse honors last Summer.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and District Wednesday League will be held in the Veterans of France clubrooms tomorrow at 8 p.m. All delegates are requested to attend, as there is important business to be attended to.



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TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN

By "CHICK" EVANS

George O'Neil, genius of golf instructors and possessed of the finest result-getting personality as a golf teacher that the sport ever developed, has quit the game—by eighty per cent. I mean that while O'Neil has given up teaching, he has not quit playing. He has stepped out of the professional's shop, but not off the links.

No less an authority than Harry Vardon, five times British open champion, declared O'Neil, an American-born professional, to be the supreme golf instructor. The great British player discovered in O'Neil the ideal combination of personality, patience and knowledge of the game to make the perfect teacher, and Vardon himself, being a professional of outstanding prominence, was, perhaps, better qualified than any other man in the world to observe the characteristics in O'Neil which so impressed the Britisher.

O'Neil as a golf instructor was a credit to Chicago, though he came from Cleveland, Ohio, to Chicago. As a teacher he smoothed off my own game when I was about to despair of ever finding out exactly what I wanted to hold to, in golf, and what to abandon. O'Neil went straight to the kernel of things quickly and with unerring judgment, and it is mostly to his credit that I won the several championships which afterward came to me. Rudy Knepper, the transmississippi amateur champion, and one of the very best amateur golfers today, is another of O'Neil's pupils, as was Miss Elaine Rosenthal, a fine woman player.

As a professional, O'Neil was identified with the Midlothian, Beverly Hills and Lake Shore Clubs in Chicago. He not only was possessed of remarkable ability as a teacher, but was one of the most helpful of golf writers, and because of his ability to tell golfers almost as well as he could show them, he was made golf editor of The Chicago Tribune some years ago. He resigned this work when he left the golf field to become identified with Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, where he is now an executive in advertising work. He was persuaded to take up this work by his friend, Mr. A. D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

O'Neil never was a particularly brilliant player, so the golfing world never heard of him through the headlines that develop from championships. He had the truest of instructing instincts by which he derived as much pleasure through developing the star player as the player derived from being in the front rank. He was the trainer and the conditioner, keeping in the background himself. He considered his business to be teaching, and his idea was that the pupil spoke for him.

The only tool that O'Neil took along with him when he left the professional's shop was his typewriter, and it is fortunate for the golf world that he did so. His golf articles provide the most helpful of playing tips. He tells the golf enthusiast what to do and how to do it, and he wraps up a lot of information in a small package. A few words with big results.

THREE-GOAL DRAW IN SOCCER MATCH

CRUSADERS AND THISTLES CANNOT REACH DECISION

Game Called After Half-Hour's Overtime in Jackson Cup Second Round Fixture

Thistles started favorites in their contest with the Crusaders yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Park, in the Jackson Cup series, but the Turk Hunters wore out so much shoe-leather in the argument that the best the Scots could do was to draw. The score was three goals to three at the end of half an hour of overtime play, when Referee Stokes decided it was too dark to play further.

Crusaders dished up about their best performance of the season and at times stood out clear-cut above their opponents. Forwards of both teams missed many excellent chances to tickle the nets; the desert trampers generally by their habit of messing about with the ball too much when they got it near the goal, and the Scots by poor marksmanship.

The game developed into a neck-and-neck struggle from the start and the question of final supremacy was in doubt for the full time and the half hour extra. Thistles nicked the first tally fifteen minutes from the start, when Watt dribbled the sphere past the Crusader backs and chased it between the posts. Immediately preceding the play the Thistles were given a penalty kick on what appeared to be rather a doubtful foul. Potter took the kick and missed the goal by about fifteen feet.

Crusaders Even Up

Crusaders required but one-half minute from the face-off to put themselves on an even footing. Moulton, playing inside left, received a prettily centred ball from Stewart, outside right, and rolled the ball from close in past Jelliman. Eight minutes later the enemies of Saladin put themselves one in the blue when Allan, outside left, rushed the pig down his wing, centred accurately, followed up, took part in a scrim in front of the Thistle goal and passed out to Stewart. Stewart sent a hot roller to Jelliman, who blocked but failed to clear. Before he could get the ball away Stewart came in fast and gave the ball the necessary threa-ounce kick to send it into the net.

Thistles pressed for the equalizer, but the Crusaders had strong visions of victory and, spurred on by a small swarm of rooters with big voices, they managed to check the Scot attacks. The half ended with the score standing two to one, Crusaders.

Second Half

Thistles appeared to have the edge upon resumption of play and crowded the namesakes of the men who wore stovepipes and gowns of high-cut boiler plate into their half of the field. Twelve minutes from the whistle, Swan sent a twister in the director of the Crusader goal. Holman knocked it down, but it shimmied out of his hands and dodged in the net.

From then until the end of the half the teams alternated in staging attacks and counter attacks, but, while both goals were threatened on occasions, neither side could produce the necessary tie-breaker, and full-time whistle came with the score a tie, two-all.

Overtime Play

Crusader rooters blew up like an army corps of animated steam whistles when Crusaders scored a quarter of a minute from the start. The ball was not kicked more than half a dozen times before it was in the net. It was a pretty bit of work, and Thistles looked as if they had taken root in their various positions. Southern scored the goal by successfully diverting a beautifully centred pass from Allan. The first fifteen minutes of overtime were less than a minute of ending when Bloom got his head in the way of a high one and tipped the ball past Holman for the evener. Then the whistle blew. Goals were changed and for fifteen minutes the players of both teams gave all they had left, but the winning goal was not forthcoming, and in order to prevent the loss of the ball or any of the players the game was called.

The Line-Ups

Crusaders—Goal, Holman; backs, H. Essler, H. Auchinvole; halfbacks, C. Blacklocke, D. Essler, McIntyre; forwards, Stewart, Rice, Southern, Moulton and G. Allan.

Thistles—Goal, Jellimen; backs, Burton and Munro; halfbacks, Potter, Wright and Rowe; forwards, Somerville, Swan, Bloom, J. Watt and Mulcahy.

Referee—Stokes.

FIGHT POSTPONED

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The fight between Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of England, and Dick Smith, which had been set for January 29, but was called off yesterday on account of the illness of Beckett, has been fixed provisionally for February 19, according to an announcement made here today. The contest is to be held at the National Sporting Club.

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VARSITY WINS FROM COWICHAN

Score Twenty-Seven Points to Nothing in Yesterday's McKechnie Cup Rugby Match at Vancouver

PACE IS TOO FAST FOR THE ISLANDERS

Hold Students for Nearly All First Half—Varsity Then Forges Quickly Ahead and Piles Up Score

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—University of British Columbia defeated Cowichan in a McKechnie Cup rugby tilt here this afternoon by 27 points to 0. Until practically half-time the Islanders held 'Varsity scoreless. The visitors failed because they could not stand the pace. 'Varsity's heavier forwards also proved an important factor. Cowichan was handicapped in the second half by having two men injured, including A. Matthews, who could not appear in the last half of the second period.

Gwyther kicked three goals.

Greggor opened the scoring almost in the interval. He scored from a line-out and experienced little difficulty in the getting over. The kick at goal failed.

Directly following resumption, Gyles went over for a good individual effort, starting on the visitors' 25-yard line. This Gwyther converted. 'Varsity continued to press, and, after a spell of loose play, the forwards got over in a bunch. It was impossible to ascertain who actually scored the try. Gwyther converted with a neat kick.

Hardly halting in their speed, 'Varsity forwards started a rush for the Cowichan line from 25 yards out. Carlisle scored the try and Gwyther again kicked a goal. 'Varsity came again and a scrum was called on the Cowichan 25-yard line. The students' forwards got the ball out to Cameron, who forced his way over. Gwyther missed the goal. Five minutes later Ramsell secured a try which Gwyther failed to convert. Near the end Gregg scored 'Varsity's final try. Again Gwyther failed to convert.

SONS OF ENGLAND DEFEATED BY BAYS

JACKSON CUP GAME ENDS WITH SCORE OF 2-0

Second Goal Was Freak, Coming From Long Bounce Off Player's Black

What hopes the Sons of England had of securing the Jackson Cup for a year vanished into thin air yesterday afternoon when the Hudson's Bay team eliminated them from the tournament for the trophy in the match at Central Park, which ended with a 2-0 score.

The Baya put up the better exhibition of football and earned their victory. The Sons proved a disappointment to their backers. The slippery field slowed down the game and made the ball heavy.

The department store players took the offensive early in the match, and their opponents had to fight hard to keep the ball out of the net. The leather met the goal post in the first few minutes, but the Bays didn't succeed in getting the sphere on the rebound.

After doing most of the pressing the Bays, after ten minutes of play, got the first score of the game, Anstead putting the ball past Hetherington.

The storemen did not let up in their pressure, but continued to show better combination and superiority in other branches of the game.

Finally the play evened up somewhat, ranging from end to end of the slippery field. A close hard shot by the Bays bounced off the goal post. The Sons sent in a number of long, wide shots.

After the game had been in progress half an hour the second and last goal was scored in a most unusual fashion. The Bays were conducting a vigorous attack in close proximity to their opponents' goal. Hetherington, goalie for the Sons, left his net to make a save. He booted the ball heavily, and it struck Sewell, the opposing inside right, who had his back turned at the time. The ball ricocheted off the player, who was well out from the goal, and bounded back into the net in spite of the efforts of Tuckwell to reach it.

Even in Second Half

The two teams fought through the rest of the half on quite even terms. The second half found the Sons of England kicking down the slope. An error by Hetherington soon after the whistle had gone caused the S. of E. supporters an anxious moment. When the ball came toward him he swung his foot at it, but missed. Luckily the ball did not go into the net, but struck the post.

While the first part of the second half showed seesaw play, the Sons, as the game progressed, spent more and more time in their opponents' territory, striving desperately to score. The Bays, however, were determined to hold their advantage, and succeeded in doing so through strenuous defence work and some fine saving by Percy Shrimpton, their net tender. The Sons did their best to prevent Shrimpton from clearing with the ball, and on one occasion succeeded in knocking it out of his hands. The kick that they secured as a result, however, went wide. Smith put in a couple of hard shots for the Sons, but they were without result. The first was nicely stopped by Shrimpton and the second went outside the post. The match ended with the whiteshirts still striving to penetrate the opposing defence.

The line-ups were:

Sons of England—Hetherington; Tuckwell and Kerley; Carmichael, Tupman and Harwood; Smith, Sherlock, Tostevin, Small and Shanks.

Hudson's Bay—P. Shrimpton; J. Rutter and F. Richardson; E. Waude, J. Allan and H. English; R. Alcock, C. Speak, E. Sewell, L. Anstead and S. Phillips.

Referee: Lock.

TABLE TENNIS

A ladies' table tennis tournament, played on the American plan, took place yesterday at the clubroom, 209 Pemberton Building. There was an entry list of twelve, and the games proved very enjoyable to the lady members. A men's tournament will be held during the course of the present week.

YOUNG LIBERALS PLAY PACIFICS

Vancouver Senior Amateur Ice Hockey Champions Will Tackle Victoria Team at the Arena Next Wednesday

COMMERCIAL GAMES TO FILL PROGRAMME

Colonists and Weilers to Battle for Leadership — Hudson's Bays and Eagles Will Stage Final Act

Another good amateur hockey game is billed for the fans when the Young Liberals, senior champions of Vancouver, meet the Pacifics of the local senior league in an exhibition match at the Arena Wednesday night. The recent game between the Shells and Seattle "Pirates" proved a fine attraction for the amateur followers, and there is little doubt but that the coming game will provide plenty of excitement during the evening. Added interest is being taken in this battle owing to the fact that either the Shells or Pacifics will meet the Young Liberals in the Provincial play-off games to start in the latter part of next month, and Wednesday night's game will give the fans an opportunity to compare this city's chances with the Mainland champions in their race for the Provincial honors.

The visitors enjoy the distinction of being one of the finest amateur teams produced in Vancouver for some time, and with a record of five straight victories to their credit, will take some beating if the local club wishes to send them home on the short end of the score. Their line-up includes Scott, Cresswell, Barton, King, Mathison, Jupp, Box, Shaw and Alton. Scott and Box will be remembered by local fans through their appearance with the Monarchs in an exhibition game with the Senators last season. Scott will tend the net for the visitors, and local sharpshooters will find their work cut out to sag the twine behind this boy.

Full Line-Up

The Pacifics will use their full line-up for the first time this season, with Harry Stuart in goal, Wickson and Tuckwell on the defence, and Miller, George, Goodacre, Wright, Hewer and Harry Smith taking care of the forward line.

Tickets have been placed on sale at George Straith's, Toggery Shop, Fitz, Two Jacks, Metropolis, Victoria Sporting Goods, Wellers and the Hudsons Bay Co.

The Commercial League will again furnish the curtain raiser, when The Colonist and Weilers clubs meet at 8 o'clock to battle for the leadership. The exhibition game will follow at 9 o'clock, and the Hudson's Bay and Eagles clubs of the Commercial League will stage the wind-up at 10 o'clock.

Gossip at the Nineteenth Hole

By Leo Dee

Whatever Sir Henry Thornton may do in the way of providing terminal facilities for us, there is no doubt that Sir Henry had heard of Victoria and its all-the-year golf, as he brought along his own clubs, etc., and enjoyed to the fullest his abbreviated round at the Oak Bay links Friday morning.

Uplands

Play has been resumed over fourteen holes at the Uplands course, and, if the rain stays off for a few days longer, the whole course, with the exception of the reseeded seventeenth, will be open to play. The recent rains caused the management to stop play on several of the fairways to protect the turf, which is not yet heavy enough to stand up under the soaking. Most of the greens, being all well drained, were always playable.

Colwood

In order to further improve the drainage, which is now so good that the links rank with the best in the country, the Colwood Golf and Country Club is completing a surface drain—with laterals—starting from just in front of the eleventh green and running through the seventh, draining its bunkers, across the seventh and down into the ditch at the thirteenth. When this work is finished, we have no idea where any further drainage is necessary, unless it might be to relieve the hazard at the first tee of some of its surplus.

The Beginner's Corner

As outlined in a previous article, the beginner should start his golf career by taking lessons from a professional and obey his instructions in all matters pertaining thereto. If one does not intend to follow instruction, what is the use of paying good money for it? The moment a "pro" sees the novice shape up he knows what the possibilities are, and immediately starts to direct his teaching along the lines that will develop the best golf.

The reason why many of us do not play better golf is found in the mental attitude we assume towards the game. Instead of walking up to the ball with the easy assurance one displays in kicking a football, too often we find ourselves regarding it as something possessed of all the powers of demons, and this attitude is reflected in our actions; the rigid stance and tense muscles producing an abortive shot. By all means cultivate a feeling of ease when addressing the ball.

Learn the Rules

Second in importance to getting the correct start is a good working knowledge of the rules. It is easy to secure a book of rules, which, for reference, can be carried in one's pocket. These rules are an important part of the game, and a careful study of them may be the means of at least saving your club the loss of an important match. Besides nothing looks worse than to see an otherwise good golfer spoil his opponent's game as well as his own by faulty and loose interpretation of the rules. The rules are short; some are not just as clear as they might be, but all were applied to the game with the idea that they are absolutely essential, and should not be brushed aside to suit the convenience of any player. As an instance: A few days ago in a singles match, whose players we shall call A and B, for convenience, B sliced out of bounds, and in bringing the ball into play casually tossed it on the ground and used his club to place the ball in the desired lie. According to the rules of match play, B lost the hole by this violation of the rules, when he was in an excellent position otherwise to win. There is only one way to put the ball in play from out of bounds: Face the hole and drop the ball over the shoulder. It must be played from the resultant lie, except as provided in the case of failing into water, etc.

Not Found in the Book

Perhaps the most important part of a golf links is the putting green. Two factors nearly always figure in the appraisal of any golf course, namely, turf and putting greens. At any rate, the greens, by reason of their particular characteristics, are the most sensitive part of the course and are therefore the most easily marred. It follows then that a player should use every precaution to prevent damage to the greens. Hence the following: Don't carry your clubs on the green, and, if you do, lay them down carefully; don't drop them, as the ends of the clubs will dig into the smooth surface, and, besides injuring the greens, this carelessness may cause the next player to miss an important putt. (In many clubs there is a local rule—and a good one—preventing players from carrying their clubs onto the greens).

Don't use such heavy nails in your shoes that your passage may be traced by the torn greens, where these digging implements throw up the turf like harrows, especially where the player makes a turn on his shoe. Rubber cleats are better and plain rubber composition holds well.

An Explanation

Some storytellers and writers are so unfortunate in their choice of language that it becomes necessary to explain their jokes. This seems to be the position of the writer. It is not our desire or intention to say or do anything that can be construed as casting an atom of suspicion upon the honor of any golfer, be he friend or otherwise, though we may be expected to criticize all matters pertaining to golf. So when we used the words "special preparation," we had hoped that no other meaning would be read into them than that the gentleman referred to had made a visit to a well-known golf school a few days previous to his performance.

In Answer to Questions

"A" claims that the ball is "in play"—at the tee—when a player takes his stance, grounds his club and brings it back over his shoulder. This is wrong. Definition 18 makes a ball "in play" when a player has made a stroke at the teeing ground; and definition 13 defines a stroke as the forward movement of the club made with the intention of hitting the ball. If the ball fall from the tee while the club is coming down, and the club head be allowed to pass the tee, the ball is in play and cannot be teeed without penalty.

A Foursome

According to newspaper reports the tie match played a week ago in San Francisco by Joe Kirkwood and Walter Hagen opposed to Jock Hutchison and Gene Sarazen, was a foursome; that is, each side used only one ball, the partners striking off alternately from the teeing grounds and also during the rest of the play.

EAST SOOKE SCHOOL

EAST SOOKE, Jan. 19.—Owing to the snow the East Sooke Christmas treat was postponed till the New Year. The children were invited by the teacher, Miss L. M. Stiff, to a party this afternoon (Friday). With their parents they assembled at 2 p.m., and indulged in games for a happy hour, the noise alone proclaiming their enjoyment. At 3 o'clock tea was passed round, many sweet cakes having been provided by kind friends. Then came the climax, when Miss Stiff announced that a "wonderful pie had been made by a real English baker." Mr. Wicker brought in a tastefully decorated bran pie, in which was concealed bags of sweets, nuts, oranges and popcorn, most of which had been most kindly donated by Mr. Ellwood, Metchosin Store, and a present to every child in the district, whether in school or not, was given by Miss Stiff. Uproarious acclamations showed their appreciation of her generosity and kindly thought, and hearty cheers were given for her and also for the trustees and the visitors. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable gathering to a close.

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Losers Are Kept Mostly on Defensive —Fine Passing and Running by Home Backs

INVERNESS, Jan. 20.—In an international Rugby match played here this afternoon Scotland defeated France by sixteen points to three. Ideal Rugby conditions prevailed. Twenty-five thousand people attended the game.

Scotland won the toss and Crabos kicked off against the wind. The Scottish forwards were attacking early in the struggle, but Jartugey stopped them. Following a nice kick by Brice, Liddell got away, France being forced to touch down. McQueen ran resolutely and actualy got over, but knocked down the flag stick in his passage. Scotland more or less pinned France down on their own lines. Some delightful passing bouts were indulged by the home backs. When France attempted to handle, their efforts were nullified by forward passing. From one of these movements, the ball went from end to end of the line and ultimately to McLaren, who went right through and scored a try. Driesdaille converting. His kick was a splendid effort. For the rest of the time until the interval Scotland continued to press the French line hard and the visitors had several narrow escapes.

The Second Half

In the second half Liddell sprinted down the line, but dropped the ball. McQueen and Dupont raced for it and the Frenchman got there first for a touch. The Frenchmen were kept almost entirely on the defensive by the fine Scottish touch kicking and rousing forward rushes.

Scotland was unlucky when Wallace bored through and the corner flag was again knocked down. Eventually Brice won his way through the crowd for a clever try, Driesdaille converting. Ten minutes later McLaren dashed over, but Driesdaille failed on the kick. From a mark Moitreux dropped a lovely goal from midfield and nearing the end Liddell scored an unconverted try.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 20.—At least 10,000 racing devotees journeyed across the border today and saw some interesting nose and nose finishes. Only three favorites won; it was long shot day. Homestead and Donatello, two horses well known on B.C. race tracks, won at juicy prices, and Jockey Molter, also well known and popular here, won two mounts for himself. The results:

First race, three-eighths mile—1, Al Hotfoot (120), Molter; 2, Battle Shot (112), Long; 3, Wiki Jack (115), Smith. Time, 35 4-5.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—1, Old Homestead (115), Slaughter; 2, Miss Dunbar (108), Stevens; 3, Review (110), Ralls. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—1, Gold Bryan (113), Dugan; 2, Delancey (115), Taplin; 3, Rosa Atkin (108), Ralls. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Fourth race, mile—1, Hackmore (108), Thomas; 2, Plunger (109), Anderson; 3, The Vengeance (112), Claner. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Allenden (110), Molter; 2, Carabosse (110), Taplin; 3, Fairway (115), Dugan. Time 1:46.

Sixth race, speed handicap—1, Motor Cop (117), Martinez; 2, Krewer (114), Taplin; 3, Dr. Corbett (102), Petzoldt. Time, 59 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—1, Buckthorn II (110), Long; 2, She Devil (102), Martin; 3, Purl (111), Anderson. Time 1:45.

Eighth race—1, Donatello (109), Buxton; 2, Charley Boy (106), Ralls; 3, Fireworth (106), Stevens. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, 5½ furlongs — Black Monkey, 94; Sarah Cochrane, 91; Jolly Sailor, 92; Pinaquanna, 92; Trippawa, 86; Marrion Zorrain, 105; Runiken, 110; Nizam, 110; Jim Parmer, 110; Sheka, 113; Clearfield, 115; Operator, 115.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Hunter's Point, 107; Ella Waldo, 108; Shore Acres, 108; Dancing Girl, 110; Philanderer, 110; Fickle Fancy, 110; Elga, 110; Tempy Duncan, 110; Cascade, 112; Cancion, 113; Cuba, 113; Lenieve, 113; Redman, 115.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Edna Y., 89; Helen Major, 105; Theresa, 108; Duc de Guise, 110; Amackassin, 110; Eyebright, 112; Nonsuit, 112; Flash o' Steel, 112; Old Homestead, 112; Bluebird, 115; Don Jose, 115; Galway, 115; Billy Joe, 115.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Bourbon, 108; Alajah, 108; Lobelia, 108; Canon Ball, 110; Yukon, 110; Pewaukee, 110; Review, 112; Cabin Creek, 112; Benecia, 113; July Fly, 113; Poacher, 115; Rafferty, 115; Midian, 118.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—General Czar, 93; Flame, 96; Sample, 103; Marcella Boy, 109; Silk Sox, 109; Summer Sigh, 112; Rolsterer, 112; Prince Direct, 116.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, claiming stake — Black Betty 89, Buckhorn II, 96, Irwin entry; Lousanna, 89; Catherine Marrone 94, Halu, 107, Lyon entry; Tassel, 92; Lavinia, 96; Rifle, 96; Sunnyland, 98; Johnny Dundee, 100; Regreso, 101, Ten Buttons, 118, Irwin entry; Crystal Ford, 101, Abadane, 116, Clifton Stable; Messines, 101; Coffield, 104; Sangrado, 104; Scotland Yet, 107; Serapis, 112.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Noon Hour., 92; Billy Gibson, 97; La Beau, 102; Joe Campbell, 107; Vibrate, 108; Full Moon, 108; Payoff, 108; Tom Craven, 110; Pueblo, 113; Bill Blackwell, 113; Ollie Wood, 115; Corncutter, 115; Plowsteel, 102.

Eighth race, mile and one-quarter—Tag Day, 105; Eva Song, 108; Au Revoir, 110; Gen. Byng, 110; Cork, 110; Dominator, 110; Leta, 113; Reydo, 115; John Faber, 115; Last, 115; Sliex II, 115; High Olympus, 115; Black Pat, 115.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Axioms Whitewash the Blue Streaks —Final Game Played Goes Into Overtime

Four fast basketball games were played in the Sunday School League at the Trades Hall last night. In the opening fixture, the James Bay quintette staged a rally in the second half of the game and won by a 24 to 21 score over the Falcons. The Falcons were leading 18 to 9 at the interval, but the accurate shooting of Wachter aided his team to win the game. Alex Main refereed to the satisfaction of all.

The junior girls' game was won by the Axioms, who had very little difficulty in securing a 16 to 0 victory over the St. Andrew's Blue Streaks. The St. Andrew's forwards missed many chances to score in the second period. Lill Passmore refereed this game.

The Centennials scored their winning basket a minute before the whistle went for full time, and won their game from the Crusaders 23-21. The first half ended 15-8 for the Centennials, but the Crusaders increased their speed and tied the score 21-21 after the second period was 15 minutes old, only to lose out by a single basket. This game was refereed by Dune McLennan.

Last the Best

The final game proved to be the speediest during the evening. St Mary's were only able to field four players, and the St. Paul's agreed to four-a-side. The St. Paul's quartette were leading at half time, and after the interval the St. Mary's sharpshooters got to work and tied the score twice before the whistle blew for full time. The score was 18-18, and ten minutes' overtime was played, St. Mary's netting three baskets to their opponents' one, and winning 24 to 20. This is the second overtime game won this week by the St. Mary's hoopsters. H. Estlin handled the whistle.

Teams and Scores

Bays— Wachter, 13; Hocking Dunn, 2; Bothwell, 7; and Passmore, 2.

Falcons—Murray, 9; Broadwell Ross, Wright, Foubister, 2; and Olson, 10.

Axioms—Ethel Hunter, 6; Jennie Wilson, Peggy Watson, 8; Katheline Forbes, 2; Margaret Wilson.

St. Andrew's—Rowena Penty, Dorothy Clayton, Eleanor McLeod, Helen Miller, Dorothy Cruickshanks.

Crusaders—Holman 4; Nex, 6; Kerr, 4; Turner, 4; Underwood, 3.

Centennial—Fuller, McEwan, 6; Bass, 11; Ferris, 6; Graves, Holt.

St. Mary's—Hoadley, 8; Allan, 4; Jeffrey, 10; Johnston, 2.

St. Paul's—McLean, Trowsdale, 3 Lorenz, 3; Wright, 2; Patterson, 7.

The Week's Games

This week's games to be played at the Trades Hall are:

Monday, January 22—Interm "B" James Bay vs. Comets. Senior Girls —St. Andrew's vs. Metropolitans. Senior "B"—Metropolitans "A" vs. Adanacs. Interm "A"—Metropolitans vs. Congos.

Tuesday, January 23—Interm "B" —Meteors vs. St. Mark's. Interm "B" —Belmonts vs. Congos. Senior "B" —Metropolitans "B" vs. Congos. Senior "A"—Crusaders vs. James Bays.

Friday, January 26: Junior Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Harmony. Interm "B"—First Presbyterians vs. Meteors. Senior "B"—St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's. Senior "A"—Tillicums vs. Crusaders.

REVENGE SECURED BY PRESBYTERIANS

FIRST CHURCH SENIORS DEFEAT LADYSMITH BASKETBALLERS

Score of Thirty-Five to Twenty-One in Fine Game Staged at the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium

Securing ample revenge for its recent defeat at the hands of the upIslanders, the First Presbyterian senior basketball team attained a 35-21 victory over the Ladysmith quintette at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night in a meteoric contest that was a delight to watch.

From the first the locals, who last year won the basketball championship of British Columbia, took the lead and held it throughout. The visitors showed a decided improvement in the latter stages of the second half, and pulled up somewhat in the score.

The match opened in whirlwind fashion, and the speed was maintained throughout. The two teams have a high standing in the Vancouver Island basketball world, and the large crowd of spectators that came expecting a spectacular struggle was not disappointed. Recently the First Presbyterian boys were defeated by the Ladysmith team by the narrow margin of one point, and they set out last night to remove that blot from their record.

The high class combination play that is typical of the Firsts in action was seen last night. It was better than that of the Ladysmith five, and the shooting of the locals was also superior. The Victorians checked closely, and did not give their opponents the same shooting opportunities which they secured.

Norman Forbes was the high scorer for the First Presbyterians, securing 15 points, while Art Boyd was next with 10. For the visitors Lowe's baskets ran up six points, while Mikola had a total of five points.

The home team got its first score in the first minute of play, and ran up eight points before Ladysmith started. When the score board read 10-4 there was no change for some time. The pace was a hot one. Then the totals started up again, and by half time they had reached 21-8. The nonchalance of the veteran, Bob Whyte, who passed the ball with remarkable accuracy, although not apparently looking where he was throwing, and who tossed the ball into the basket from an overhand shot from difficult positions delighted the crowd. On one occasion the First had made a number of successive tries to basket the ball, without success. Bob received it, and scored in an offhand fashion.

When the teams got under way in the second half, the Victoria boys added 10 points to their score, while the visitors were adding 2. Lapsansky basketed the ball in pretty style, with a long shot, and Lowe did likewise not long afterwards.

As the half wore on the Ladysmith players improved in their game, and the play evened up. The combination of the visitors was better, and they were getting through to the basket oftener, making desperate efforts to balance the score. From 31-10 the figures ran to 33-15. There was a lull for a time while the teams battled about the floor. Then Ladysmith put the score up to 33-19. Finally it went to 35-21, and there it was when the match ended.

The lineups were:

Ladysmith—M. Davis, J. Celle, Lowe, Lapsansky, Stickney and Mikola (spare).

First Presbyterians—A. McKinnon, E. Brackenridge, A. Boyd, N. Forbes and R. Whyte.

Tommy Nute handled the whistle.

A preliminary game between the Normal School and St. Andrew's girls resulted in a win for the latter by 16-8. The score at half time was 12-6. Belinda Hamilton secured 8 points and Jean Burridge 6 points for the winners, while Winnie Elliott and Patsy Robertson were responsible for 4 points apiece for the Normalites.

The teams were as follows:

Normal School—Misses W. Elliott, Betty Donnell, Patsy Robertson, Jessie Stott, Jessie Woodman and Archibold.

St. Andrew's—Misses Jean Burridge, Belinda Hamilton, Iola Worthington, Helen Boyce and Dorothy Melville.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League—First Division

Arsenal 1, Manchester C. 0.
Nottingham Forest 3, Aston Villa 1.
Birmingham 0, W. Bromwich A. 2.
Blackburn R. 3, Cardiff C. 1.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Sheffield U. 1.
Burnley 2, Preston N. E. 0.
Everton 4, Stoke 0.
Sunderland 1, Huddersfield 1.
Chelsea 3, Newcastle U. 0.
Middlesboro 0, Liverpool 2.
Oldham 0, Tottenham 3.

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Blackpool 2.
Bradford City 2, Hull 1.
Coventry City 0, South Shields 2.
Derby County 2, Fulham 0.
Manchester U. 0, Leeds 0.
Portvale 1, West Ham 3.
The Wednesday 2, Bury 0.
Southampton 1, Crystal Palace 2.
Stockport 1, Rotherham C. 0.
Wolverhampton 1, Clapton 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brighton and H. A. 2, Bristol C. 1.
Bristol R. 0, Northampton 0.
Charlton Athletics 1, Brentford 1.
Exeter City 2, Swindon T. 1.
Gillingham 4, Portsmouth 2.
Luton Town 6, Swansea 1.
Merthyr 1, Reading 1.
Newport C. 0, Aberdare 0.
Plymouth 1, Norwich City 1.
Queen's Park 2, Millwall 3.
Southend U. 2, Watford 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Staleybridge 1, Hartlepool 1.
Accrington 4, Bradford 4.
Ashington 1, Wrexham 1.
Chesterfield 3, Wigan 1.
Crewe A. 4, Durham C. 0.
Grimsby 0, Tranmere R. 0.
Lincoln City 1, Nelson 0.
Rochdale 3, Barrow 1.
Southport 2, Darlington 1.
Halifax Town 1, Walsall 2.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 1, Morton 1.
Albion Rovers 2, St. Mirren 0.
Clyde 0, Raith Rovers 0.
Dundee 0, Hearts 0.
Falkirk 3, Hamilton A. 1.
Hibernians 5, Ayr United 0.
Kilmarnock 1, Rangers 2.
Motherwell 0, Airdrieonians 0.
Partick Thistles 2, Alloa 0.
Third Lanark 1, Celtic 0.

Second Division

Armadale 5, Lochgelly 1.
Bronx 1, Arbroath 1.
Cylebank 5, Bathgate 0.
Cowden Beath 1, Dumbarton 0.
East Fife 5, Forfar 1.
Johnstone 1, Dumfermline 0.
Kings Park 0, Boness 0.
St. Bernard 0, East Stirling 1.
St. Johnstone 3, Stenhouse Muir 0.
Vale of Leven 1, Queens Park 2.

Rugby League

Wigan Highfield 16, Keighley 8.
Bradford 5, Leeds 39.
Bramley 15, Salford 0.
Dewsbury 2, York 2.
Huddersfield 19, Rochdale 0.
Hull-Kingston 24, Battley 2.
Hunslet 2, Warrington 0.
Leigh 8, Broughton 3.
St. Helens Rec. 11, Halifax 0.
Swinton 3, St. Helens 0.
Wakefield 5, Hull 8.
Widnes 5, Oldham 8.

Rugby Union

Newport 19, Northampton 0.
Leicester 22, London Irish 23.
Coventry 0, Devenport Services 8.
Maesteg 15, Swansea 11.
Plymouth Albion 8, Redruth 3.
Llanelly 4, Pontypool 5.
Gloucester 5, Neath 3.
Bath 8, Bristol 10.
Abertilley 3, Cross Keys 6.
Watsonians 6, Gala 12.
Edinburgh University 47, Hull Head High School 15.

NORMAL SCHOOL WINS INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

The Normal School intermediate rugby fifteen yesterday succeeded in capturing the coveted Heyland Cup, after drawing their game with the Wanderers on the Cranmore Road grounds. The score stood three to three when the whistle warned the players to discontinue hostilities, the Wanderers having secured one touch, while their opponents gained their points with a penalty drop kick made by Waddington.

The game was evenly contested and, if anything, although it was hard to choose the better team, the Wanderers had the greater part of the struggle their way. The Normal School, however, were forced to use four new men in the game, two of their old team having left the institution, and two others having been laid up with minor afflictions derived from the exacting game of rugger.

The play for the first half was more at the Normal School's end of the field, and the kicking was to the Wanderers' advantage. Gilmer's punts were good, although if Waddington, of the Normal School, had had a little more practice in his kicking, he would easily have outshone anyone on the field in this respect. His long drop kick is something that might prove of great value to his team. Many times the Wanderers made pretty rushes with the ball in the hands of their three-quarters, but these onslaughts invariably ended in a sudden check, owing to the hard tackling of the Normal School backs.

The forwards, it is true, played the hardest game of any of the players. They were continually on the move. The Normal School were fast in getting the ball out of the scrum, but it is certain that the Wanderers were just a trifle heavier, and hence had an advantage. On the whole the game was very evenly contested, and had it not been for the good fortune of the Normal School in gaining a free kick where they did, and the undoubted prowess of their three-quarter, Waddington, the game would have been the Wanderers' without a doubt. However, the Normal School are a hard working crowd, and deserve all they gain. Considering the fact that their team was not at its full strength their game was a surprise to many, and especially to the Wanderers.

Stewart, one of the best players in the league, was unfortunate in having a rib broken.

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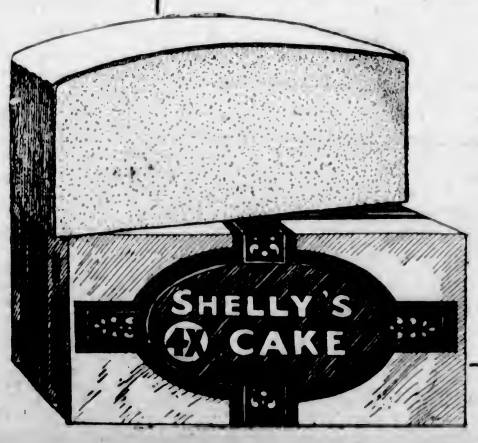

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MEETING OF BRANCH BOARD OF TRADE

Business Men of Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Discuss Matters of Interest to Communities

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cobble Hill and Shawnigan branch of the Duncan Board of Trade was held in the Bakery, Cobble Hill, on Wednesday, January 17, at 8:30 p.m. Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham was in the chair, and the following members were present: Messrs. G. A. Cheeke, F. Elford, W. R. Elford, S. J. Heald and the honorary secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and, on motion, passed. The minutes of the last council meeting were read and, on motion, filed.

A letter from the assistant district engineer concerning the return of certain oil barrels was read. The secretary was instructed to inquire from the engineer particulars regarding the shipment and consignee of oil in question, as the branch had no record of any oil being consigned to it.

A letter, signed by Rev. W. J. Crewe, H. Mackling and J. Hogg, requesting the board's influence in the matter of opening a portion of Fairfield Road was read. It was proposed by Mr. F. Elford, seconded by Mr. S. J. Heald, that this letter be handed to the road committee for necessary action.

After some discussion regarding road foremen being employed to do work which should properly be done by an engineer, the chairman undertook to take this matter up at the next council meeting.

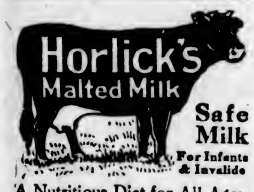
Moved by Mr. F. Elford, seconded by Mr. Heald, that the attention of the assistant district engineer be drawn to the flooding at the outlet of Shawnigan Lake, with a view to action to prevent this when the water subsides. Carried.

In response to a request from the trustees of the Community Hall that the branch should send a member to a committee being formed for the purpose of getting up an entertainment in aid of the hall funds, it was moved by Mr. F. Elford, seconded by Mr. Heald, that the chairman should nominate a member. Carried. The chairman nominated Mr. H. P. O'Farrell.

An account of $5.40 for wreath for the late Mr. A. Nightingale was passed for payment, subject to the approval of the council.

Moved by Mr. Heald, seconded by Mr. R. Elford, that the honorary secretary write to Mr. C. Nightingale, as representing the relatives of the deceased Mr. A. Nightingale, expressing the board's deepest sympathy in this loss. Carried by standing motion.

The meeting adjourned and a supper followed.



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WEST COAST HOSPITAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Gathering at Alberni Receives Reports and Elects Officers—Satisfactory Progress Made

ALBERNI, Jan. 20.—The annual general meeting of the West Coast Hospital Association was held in the Court House, Alberni, last Thursday, when the financial statement for the past year was submitted and officers were elected for the year 1923.

Mr. A. G. Freeze, vice-president last year, was elected president, and Mr. W. R. H. Prescott was elected vice-president; Mr. G. S. Pearse was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The three new trustees elected were Mr. F. H. Steele, Mrs. H. A. Hoard and Mr. R. H. Wood. The financial report showed an income from all sources of $12,696.03, which, with $68.49 on hand at commencement of year, made total funds available during the year $12,764.52. Total disbursements amounted to $12,152.95, leaving a balance on hand carried over to this year of $611.57. Compared with 1921 there was an increase in income of $1,957.23, and in disbursements of $1,466.82. The number of patients treated during the year was 202, or 2,714 days of treatment, an increase of 375 patient days over 1921. The per capita cost of daily patient accommodation and treatment works out to $3.75.

Hospital Auxiliaries

The Hospital Auxiliaries of Alberni and Port Alberni held their annual meetings a few days ago, when the following ladies were elected to office for the year 1923.

Alberni—Honorary president, Mrs. A. D. Morgan; president, Mrs. J. A. Croll; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Frost; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Burke; secretary, Mrs. H. N. Wood, executive committee, Mrs. A. Dawson, Mrs. F. Rust, Mrs. J. A. McNiff and Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott; representative on Hospital Board, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott.

Port Alberni—President, Mrs. R. F. Hanna, vice-president, Mrs. J. A. MacIntyre; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Le Huray; executive committee, Mrs. W. S. Washburn, Mrs. W. T. Picketts and Mrs. G. C. Shead; representative on Hospital Board, Mrs. W. Manning.

At a concert organized by Mr. Guy Neville, of the Pacific Cable Board, Bamfield, the sum of $42.00 was realized, and Mr. Neville has forwarded this sum to the treasurer of the hospital.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DIRECTORS' MEETING

Cobble Hill Organization Elects Officers for Year and Transacts General Business

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 19.—On Tuesday afternoon last the first meeting for the year of the directors of the Women's Institute took place at the residence of Mrs. C. Macklin. Those present were: Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. T. P. Barry, Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Steine, the secretary for last year. Mrs. Keene was elected president and Mrs. Macklin secretary. Mrs. McMillan was appointed trustee of the Community Hall.

The question of the hall liabilities was discussed and an effort is going to be made to get up a cabaret or some form of amusement to assist the funds.

The institute hopes to make the 24th of May celebration an even larger affair this year than it has been formerly.

The next meeting of the directors will be held on the last Tuesday of January, and the general meeting will be on the first Wednesday of February.

As a number of members are unable to attend on Wednesdays, a proposal will be made to change the meeting day to accommodate the greater number.

MEETING AT TOFINO

Ladies' Guild of West Coast Settlement Seek to Secure District Nurse

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 20.—A public meeting was held at Tofino, on the West Coast, on 6th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, to discuss the possibility of obtaining a trained nurse for Tofino and district. Most of the people were strongly in favor of the scheme, although there was some opposition. A committee was formed to canvass the district, and now has the matter in hand. Owing to the isolation of the West Coast and the difficulties of traveling, a trained nurse at Tofino would be a great acquisition.

The Tofino branch of the Good Roads League held its annual meeting on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance, many new members were enrolled, including ladies. The meeting expressed the hope that considerable progress would be made this year on the Tofino-Ucluelet Road.

COURTENAY DISCUSSES REDISTRIBUTION PLAN

Supporters of Sitting Member Oppose Scheme to Place Nanaimo in Alberni District

COURTENAY, Jan. 19—Last night a meeting of the supporters of Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., was held at which the question of the new boundaries of this Dominion constituency was discussed. In the redistribution bill that is expected to be brought down in the Ottawa House at the next session, it has been learned that it is proposed to bring the city of Nanaimo into this constituency. This idea is not being favorably received in political circles and a resolution was passed at the meeting last night strongly urging the member to oppose the move.

Real Estate Move

There has been some movement in real estate during the past few days and several places have changed hands. Two farms at Comox have been sold by their owners and inquiries have been made regarding other places in the district. Many Prairie people have been in the district recently and their presence has added interest to the real estate market. Prospects for a good year in the valley are strengthening.

Back From Meeting

Mr. Thomas Menzies, supervisor of the Comox Cow Testing Association, returned tonight from the Dairymen's Association meeting recently held at New Westminster.

PORT ALBERNI COUNCIL

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 20.—The Mayor and Council were duly sworn in on Thursday evening and the first meeting was held immediately afterwards. The Mayor re-appointed the same standing committees, with their respective chairmen, that held office last year, viz.: Finance, Alderman A. E. Waterhouse; fire, water and light, Alderman F. H. Steele; works, Alderman A. B. Wood; industrial, Alderman C. A. McNaughton.

WILL HOLD SING-SONG

LANGFORD, Jan. 20.—The next community sing-song will be held on Friday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock in the hall. Those possessing the community song book are asked to bring their copies.

Mr. Norman Mackay, who has been visiting in Langford, is greatly benefited by his stay here. He returns to Port Talbot, New South Wales, today on the Montclare, but hopes to return in the near future.

PORT ALBERNI SHINGLE MILL TO OPERATE

Mr. E. T. Brown, of Victoria, Secures Property From Provincial Industrial Department

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 20.—Mr. E. T. Brown, of Victoria, has taken over the Alberni Shingle Co., Ltd., from the Industrial Department of the Provincial Government, and arrived in town on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Morrison, of the Industrial Department. Mr. Brown intends to get the plant overhauled immediately, and is making a contract with the "B.P.G." Logging Company, of Bamfield, for a supply of shingle bolts, and hopes to have the mill in operation by 1st of February. If conditions in the shingle market warrant it the plant will be kept running twenty-four hours a day.

Mr. Spratt Scores Again

Mr. C. J. Spratt has again scored a signal success with his poultry at the Vancouver Poultry Show. He obtained various prizes in the class in which he always exhibits, viz., Barred Rocks, and with one of his birds won the prize for the best bird in the show against all comers, thus repeating his success at both Victoria and New Westminster.

Moves to Port Alberni

Mr. R. P. Covil, of Bamfield, who had been operating a machine and repair shop at that point, has sold out his business to Mr. J. Eric G. Ostrom and has arrived here with Mrs. Covil with the intention of making their home in this city.

Was Interested in Quatsino

Colonel Robert Eglington Montgomery, whose death was reported in The Colonist of 18th inst. as having taken place at Wichita Falls, Texas, was a large property owner of the townsite of Quatsino, Winter Harbor and various other points in that locality. Colonel Montgomery was a frequent visitor to these parts, and wrote a few weeks ago to a local resident stating that he intended to come up here about June next and spend several months in the northern part of the Island. Deceased was an active man for his age, was keenly interested in the welfare of Quatsino, and was very liberal in his donations to any worthy cause. He is survived by his widow, who has been living at their home in Portland, Ore., and a son, who is a prominent banker in Philadelphia.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Patrick Killeen, one of Nanaimo's best-known and most highly respected citizens, passed away in Vancouver yesterday morning. The late Mrs. Killeen was seventy-one years of age, and had been a resident of this city for over twenty years. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Slavin, Mrs. Owen Jones, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Fred. Tattray, of Nanaimo, and three sons, John and Fred, of Vancouver, and Howard, of this city.

FARMERS HOLD MEETING

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the hall, on Thursday evening. In the absence of the president, Mr. C. Nightingale, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mr. Bomford. There were thirteen members present. The secretary, Mr. L. Calman, in rendering the financial report, showed no charge for his own salary, and expressed his unwillingness to take it. He was, however, urged by several members to do so, as a considerable amount of work is expected of the secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and passed. The election of officers did not take place, it being deemed advisable to postpone this until a later meeting.

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to show for it. He declared that British Columbia could very well at this time adopt as its slogan the policy of the new Conservative Government in Great Britain, which stands for a period of tranquility and stability. That was exactly what British Columbia needed.

If returned to power, Mr. Bowser stated, it would be his effort to give the Province a business and sane administration designed to promote efficiency, but at the same time reduce the present tremendous cost of overhead and thereby relieve the tax-burdened people.

Representative Supporters

Major Gus Lyons, president of the association, presided, introducing the speakers in happy vein. The following prominent members of the party occupied seats on the platform: Mr. Bowser; Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Federal member for Victoria; Hon. R. F. Green, Senator; Mr. C. H. Dickie, Federal member for Nanaimo; Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., ex-M.P. for Skeena; Mr. R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt; Canon Hinchliffe, member for Victoria; Mr. H. M. Graham, secretary of the Victoria Association; Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C.; Mr. M. B. Gordon, Mrs. R. F. Green, president of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club; Mrs. Randall, president of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club; Mrs. Tolmie and others.

Other speakers were Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Mr. R. H. Pooley and Mr. Dickie. During the course of the evening Mr. W. Vaughan Jones rendered songs, Miss Joan Witty acting as accompanist.

Mr. Bowser expressed his pleasure at the large attendance, especially of the ladies, saying it was, in his opinion, better to discuss public questions at a time when no political excitement existed. The people could come to a better conclusion as to whether the present Government was making any headway commensurate with the enormous sums it was spending of the people's money.

Mr. Bowser pointed out that in 1916 the people tired of the old Conservative Government, had ousted it from power because they were looking forward to a new regime with hope and confidence. They took the Liberals' promises at their face value and expected them to make good. Now the Liberal excuses for not making good were that the late Government had left the country in such a state that they would have been unable to make good. But those excuses would serve them no longer, said the opposition leader, the present administration must stand on its own record.

Compares Revenues

Touching upon the extravagance of the present Liberal Government, Mr. Bowser pointed to the fact that the late Government in its last year in office, 1916-17, had a revenue of $6,906,783. In the coming fiscal year the present Government expects revenue of $18,769,596, and yet, he asked, is the country today any better off than then? He cited the great public works carried on by the Conservative Government all paid for out of current revenue, and contrasted that policy with that followed by the Liberals in recently floating a $2,000,000 loan to take care of the cost of buildings already erected such as the Prince Rupert court house and the Essondale Mental Hospital. Posterity was to be made to pay for outlays that should be met out of revenue, he said.

"Today our financial position could not be much worse. Hon. John Hart will next year have a deficit of $1,200,000; he has shown deficits in every year but one since this present Government took office," declared Mr. Bowser. "Next year our fixed charges will total $15,467,890 out of the anticipated $18,000,000 revenue. Before they spend a cent for ordinary outlays those charges must be met, leaving them but a scant three millions to carry on with. They must put aside $5,380,414 for interest on loans and to keep their sinking funds intact, or, in other words, twenty-eight per cent of their fixed charges. In 1916, for this purpose we only required $1,386,691. Civil service salaries call for $3,188,000, or 17 per cent of the yearly revenue, and to that amount must be added $335,242 for 'traveling expenses' at a rate of $30,000 per month, a grand total of $3,524,036 to meet the annual overhead of the civil service."

Increased Taxation

Mr. Bowser compared the net debt of the Province in 1917, $19,794,000—it was not all due to the Conservative regime, but had been incurred in the thirty-two years of Provincial Government before 1903, when party lines were adopted—with the net debt today of $59,235,000, an increase of no less than $39,235,000 in six years of Liberal administration.

"What have you got for it, this 'Oliver financing'?" he asked.

"This is what was spent in cold cash since they took office in 1916. Their total revenue down to April 1 this year will amount to $86,823,197; their borrowings to November 1 last have aggregated $43,929,500, or a grand total of expenditures by the present Liberal administration of no less than the stupendous sum of $130,752,692. How long can the Province stand it? These are facts that every man and woman should ponder," declared Mr. Bowser, who stated that the Government has still authority to borrow $11,955,000, and a new loan bill, passed at the recent session gave a further authority to borrow $3,455,000. The Government, he stated, had a new loan bill before every session, and sometimes two.

Where, he asked, had this money gone? In reckless overhead, in joyriding, aeroplaning, incompetent administration, contracts not let to the lowest bidder, every contract exceeding the estimated cost; reckless outlays on land settlement projects, fourteen of which had been established at great expense and in six years but 194 settlers secured.

These, Mr. Bowser suggested, were the cardinal reasons for the waste of the public moneys, a waste which had burdened the people of the Province with taxation to a degree that had cast a blight upon the business and industrial development of the Province.

Extravagant Schemes

Dealing with the Land Settlement Board, Mr. Bowser pointed out that the nine officials are receiving $35,220 annually in salaries, and their expenses total $6,542, or $41,762 was spent last year for administration. Last year the Board loaned but $48,850 to assist the farmers, and he contrasted that with the work of the Agricultural Credits Board of the late Government, which loaned a million to the farmers in 1916, when the Board's administrative outlays were but $3,600, compared with the $35,220 last year.

The Sumas reclamation scheme was another scheme the present Government inaugurated, and which, Mr. Bowser believed, was a very doubtful proposition. It was not known whether, when the scheme was completed, the area reclaimed would be fit for production. He said the contract price for the first unit of the work was $1,182,000, that already there had been expended $1,439,190, the Government was now floating an extra loan for one million to complete it, and the final cost of that unit would be at least $2,500,000. If part of that $2,500,000 had been devoted to a water scheme for the garden spot of the Saanich Peninsula there would already have been a veritable Garden of Eden at the doors of Victoria.

Soldier Settlement

The soldier settlement policy of the present Government was also roundly criticized by the opposition leader, who referred to the Merville and Creston areas. At the former, $750,000 had been invested and of the 150 original settlers there are but 110 dissatisfied men, who strongly object to the treatment they have met with from the Government. At Creston some $600,000 was spent and of 110 settlers originally there are now but thirty. The Christian Ranch property had been abandoned because no water could be got to irrigate it.

Another of what he termed the Government's foolish land projects was the South Okanagan scheme, where 22,000 acres were purchased for $350,000, and of that area but 11,000 acres are capable of irrigation. The estimated cost of the irrigation system was under a million, but the actual cost to November 1 last was $2,233,539, and the Government now intimated that it would cost another $1,100,000 to complete, or a total cost of $3,333,539. Mr. Bowser believed it would actually cost over four millions. The acreage possible for development under the present system was 3,167 acres, of which the Government has already sold 1,356 acres and received therefore but $8,926 in cash. As a business proposition, Mr. Bowser held, the Minister of Lands, under whose direction the project is being carried out, had little to congratulate himself upon.

The Department of Industries, a creation of the present Liberal administration, has loaned $1,094,471 to sixty-one industries, on the loans to forty-three of which the principal is overdue and in respect of thirty-four principal and interest is owing.

"Ninety per cent of that money has been lost on these loans, and yet the Premier was at the head of the department when they were made.

Graft in Liquor

"As for the liquor administration, the time is not sufficient to tell you of the graft that has been going on in that department. So rampant had it become that the Government and the officials steadfastly refused and feared to allow the opposition full scope to make an investigation," declared Mr. Bowser.

Could the Conservatives, if returned to power, do any better? That, Mr. Bowser considered, was a perfectly fair question.

"I have had an experience in the public life of twenty years, for nine of which I have been a minister of the Crown, and have taken some important part in the development of the Province. I have been seven years in opposition, and I probably learned more there than when in the Government. The responsibility rests upon the electors to nominate candidates to form a business government to redeem the Province before it is too late.

Policy Summarized

In summing up what would have to be his policy in carrying on an administration, Mr. Bowser stated the sallent points would be:

1. Restore the Provincial credit by business management.

2. Restore the confidence of the investor, who at present is afraid to come here for fear he will be taxed out of existence.

3. Right Hon. Bonar Law's slogan of tranquillity and stability should be British Columbia's watchword for 1923.

4. Lord Rothermere's pronouncement in regard to the new Conservative party in England that it should be a stern foe of "squandermania," and not encourage the craze for new legislation, was applicable to this Province in every way.

5. Decrease the large cost of administration and thereby lessen the burden of taxation, but not lessen efficiency. That could be done.

6. An adequate immigration policy to get population, settle more people on the land, produce more, and have the newcomers assist in reducing taxation, which is now reaching the breaking point.

7. Reserves on mining to be lifted. Today oil areas were under reserve, and while the Government has spent $40,000 to $50,000 in securing reports by experts, nothing further apparently is to be done. The prospector should be encouraged and the oil magnate encouraged to come in and become partners with the Government which, in the event of discoveries of oil, would get its reasonable share in the results.

8. The taxation on the farmers must be reduced and the 1916 policy of cheap loans to farmers be re-established.

9. Abolition of the personal property tax.

10. Prevention of Oriental immigration.

11. Assistance to the farmers to market their produce. The Government should have taken the lead in aiding the fruitgrowers rather than spend time in joy-riding about the country.

12. More attention to opening up the the newer districts with roads giving settlers access to markets, and in this way encourage settlement.

13. Development of a spirit of optimism rather than of pessimism.

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A SIX-DAY Needle Festival for Mothers and Housekeepers. Special courtesy will be shown and every encouragement extended to those who are entrusted with the upkeep of the home. This is the opportune occasion for the renewal of all household necessities. Check over your stock of linens, sheetings, pillow-cottons, towellings, table linens, etc., then come and look over these lines and avail yourself of this opportunity.

Extra Specials in White Flannelette

27-Inch White Saxony Flannelette, in a soft fleecy quality. Home Sewing Week, 6 yards for **$1.00**

36-Inch White Saxony English Flannelette, heavy quality, which will give the best of wear. Regular 50c value. Home Sewing Week, yard **39c**

36-Inch White Saxony Flannelette, regular 30c value. Home Sewing Week, yard **23c**

Horrockses' English Madapollams Reduced

36-Inch Horrockses' Madapollam, extra fine quality. Regular 50c. Home Sewing Week, yard **39c**

36-Inch Horrockses' Madapollam, super quality. Regular 65c. Home Sewing Week, yard **49c**

42-Inch Horrockses' Madapollam, an excellent wearing quality. Regular 60c. Home Sewing Week, yard **49c**

Big Reductions on Dainty Wash Goods

32-Inch Novelty Ginghams, reg. 49c. Home Sewing Week **39c**
Fine quality English novelty plaids and block checks.

27-Inch English Ginghams. Special, Home Sewing Week, yard **29c**
An excellent quality in new designs, suitable for children's dresses.

40-Inch Novelty Voiles, reg. 40c. Home Sewing Week, yard **19c**
Fine quality voile in dainty designs.

White Swiss Spot Muslins, reg. 59c. Home Sewing Week, yard **39c**

Mercerized Voiles, reg. 98c. Home Sewing Week, yard **49c**
Good colors, for dresses and waists.

38-Inch Scotch Ginghams, reg. 69c. Home Sewing Week, yard **49c**
A beautiful fine quality in choice plaid designs.

Cretonne Prints, reg. 65c and 75c. Home Sewing Week **49c**
Beautiful colorings and designs for house dresses and bungalow aprons.

30-Inch English Nurse Cloth, reg. 65c and 75c. Home Sewing Week, yard **49c**
Strong durable quality, in fast colors, which will give excellent wear.

38-Inch Mercerized Nainsooks, reg. 65c. Home Sewing Week **49c**
Superior quality in colors of pink, blue, Nile, maize.

30-Inch Cotton Crepes, reg. 39c. Home Sewing Week, yard **33c**
Best quality in a good range of plain colors.

30-Inch Novelty Batiste, reg. 50c. Home Sewing Week, yard **29c**
Dainty patterns and good colorings.

36-Inch Scotch Muslins, reg. 59c. Home Sewing Week, yard **39c**
Beautiful fine quality, assorted stripe designs.

36-Inch Stripe Cotton Crepes, regular 50c. Home Sewing Week, yard **35c**
Extra heavy quality, suitable for shirts, dresses and skirts.

32-Inch Romper Cloth, reg. 49c. Home Sewing Week, yard **39c**
Strong quality cotton, suitable for house dresses, rompers and children's wear.

Crum's English Prints, reg. 39c. Home Sewing Week, yard **29c**
Excellent quality, beautiful colorings and designs.

36-Inch Mercerized Satine, reg. $1.00. Home Sewing Week, yard **69c**
A popular fabric for dresses and children's wear, in colors of rose henna, gold and peacock.

Special Values in Woolen and Silk Fabrics

45-Inch Navy Corduroy Velvet, beautiful rich finish. Reg. $4.75. Extra Special **$2.95**

30-Inch White Spun Silk, fine quality. Special **$1.49**

Collection of Georgettes, Crepes de Chine, Pongee, Rajah and Habutai Silks, 36 to 40 inches wide. Reg. to $2.50. Wonderfully good at **$1.49**

40-Inch Charmeuse Satin, a soft dull finish, in a large variety of afternoon and evening shades. Regular $4.50 ..... **$2.98**

36-Inch Duchesse Satin in a heavy quality; all the wanted shades. Value to $2.95 ..... **$2.25**

Collection of Wash Satins, Durability Silks, Pailette and Duchesse Satins; values to $2.95. Exceptionally low priced at **$1.79**

54 to 58-Inch Homespun in good weight, for suits, dresses and children's wear. Regular to $2.95 ..... **$1.95**

56-Inch Wool Skirtings, in novelty check and stripe designs. Reg. to $4.95 ..... **$2.45**

54-Inch All-Wool Serge, in colors of navy, dark green, reindeer, fawn and black. Regular $2.95 ..... **$1.98**

54-Inch Woolen Dress Materials, tweeds, plain and heather jersey, velour and broadcloth. Values to $4.95. Extra good at **$1.65**

54-Inch Navy Suiting Serge in a heavy weight, especially suitable for tailored suits. Regular $4.95 ..... **$3.45**

50-Inch Salt's Black Plush, with deep rich close pile and jet black one of the best qualities. Reg. $11.50 ..... **$6.95**

Specials in Sewing Needs

Newey's Hooks and Eyes, white and black. Regular 5c; 2 cards for **5c**

Pearl Buttons, in fish eye and 4-hole. Regular 15c card **10c**

Needles, English manufacture; all sizes. Regular 10c; 2 pkts **15c**

Royal Pin Sheet, all brass pins. Will not rust. Regular 10c sheet **5c**

Assorted Thimbles. Each **5c**

Tape Measures, spring wind, in nickel case. Reg. 35c. Each **25c**

Steel Pins, ¼-lb. box, mixed. Reg. 75c. Each **25c**

GORDONS, LIMITED
The Popular Yates St. Store

Special Values in Canton Flannel

Heavy quality, with a good fleecy nap. White and unbleached. Reg. 30c. Home Sewing Week **19c**

Canton Flannel, reg. 20c. Home Sewing Week, 7 yards for **$1.00**

28-Inch Scotch Union Shirtings, stripe designs. Regular 75c. Home Sewing Week, yard **49c**

Exceptional Values in Towellings

16-Inch Linen Crash Roller Toweling, regular 50c value. Home Sewing Week, yard **29c**

16-Inch Roller Toweling, in a good wearing quality. Regular 20c. Home Sewing Week, 7 yards for **$1.00**

18-Inch Bleached Huckaback Toweling, regular 25c. Home Sewing Week, yard **19c**

20-Inch Scotch Tea Toweling, linen crash, reg. 50c. Home Sewing Week, yard **35c**

Longcloth Specials

36-Inch Fine Quality Longcloth, reg. 35c. Home Sewing Week, yard **27c**

36-Inch Heavy Quality Longcloth, reg. 45c. Home Sewing Week, yard **39c**

36-Inch English Longcloth, reg. 45c. Home Sewing Week, yard **35c**

36-Inch Bridal Cloth, extra fine quality, pure finish, reg. 45c. Home Sewing Week **35c**

Horrockses' Pillow Cotton, Nainsooks and Sheetings

Horrockses' Pillow Circular, in sturdy weaves which will wear and launder splendidly; 42 inches wide. Reg. 85c. Home Sewing Week, yard **65c**

Regular $1.15. Home Sewing Week, yard **85c**

Horrockses' Nainsooks, a beautiful fine weave, 40 inches wide.

Regular 55c. Home Sewing Week, yard **45c**

Regular 65c. Home Sewing Week, yard **53c**

Horrockses' Sheetings, world renowned for their superior finish and wearing quality—80 Inches wide, reg. $1.25, yard **98c**

90 Inches wide, reg. $1.50, yard **$1.19**

72 Inches wide, reg. $1.25, yard **98c**

80 Inches wide, reg. $1.50, yard **$1.19**

90 Inches wide, reg. $1.75, yard **$1.35**

Bleached Sheeting

Regular 79c. Home Sewing Week, yard **59c**
Heavy quality full bleached Sheeting which will give very satisfactory wear; 78 inches wide.

Laces Half Price

Hand-Made Laces, reg. 29c to $1.50. Home Sewing Week, yard, 15c to **75c**

Filet Laces, reg. 19c to 75c. Home Sewing Week, yard, 10c to **38c**

Val Laces and Insertions, reg. 29c to 75c. Home Sewing Week, yard, 15c to **38c**

New System of Fat Reduction

Here's a new way for all fat people to laugh together at that old bugaboo—Obesity. The saying that "there is nothing new under the sun" does not now apply to fat people any more. Here is something new for them—a new sensation, a new pleasure, a new and graceful figure, easily found by anyone who is passing beyond the limits of slimness. Everyone has heard of the Marmola Prescription; that harmless combination of fat-defying elements perfected by one of the foremost physicians. Now, from the same high authority, there comes another idea—the idea of condensing these same, pure, harmless ingredients into a pleasant little tablet. Taken after eating and at bedtime, they help the stomach to dispose of all the fatty foods, converting them into compact, solid flesh, muscle and energy, without dieting or exercise. Marmola Prescription Tablets regulate the entire system—do for you what bodily exertion and self-denial can not do, and the fat, once routed, is gone for good. You can prove all this at a trifling cost. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists or sent postpaid by the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. A case—sufficient to bring results—is but one dollar.

(Advt.)

BELFAST, Jan. 20.—In the Irish Association Gold Cup games today, Linfield and Cliftonville drew, 1-1; Distillers and Queens tied, 2-2, and Glentoran beat Glenavon by 4 to 0.

The rocket was invented by Sir William Rocket Congreve, in 1800.

SALT SPRING BOWS BEFORE VICTORIA

City Grass Hockey Men Score Four Times While Islanders Get Through Once Only

In a spirited encounter at the Jubilee Hospital grounds yesterday afternoon, Victoria defeated Salt Spring Island at grass hockey by four goals to one. The superiority of the winners was seldom in question. The score at half-time was 3-0, and Victoria, protected in that manner, appeared to take it easier in the later stages of the game, with the result that the Islanders did considerable pressing. Price finally putting through their lone successful shot. Victoria shortly afterwards finished the scoring with a fourth goal. Lefevre was the high man on the city eleven, scoring three times. Bunting got the other.

Salt Spring came in with a weaker team than they can put on the field when all their talent is available. They were even one man short, but Dean Quainton's services were enlisted to complete the team.

The Salt Spring ladies failed to send a team in, and a scratch game was played instead between two local ladies' sides.

Next Saturday yesterday's Victoria eleven will take on a team chosen from the rest of the club membership. The teams yesterday were:

Salt Spring—Best; Wetherall and Springfoot; D. Crofton, Blackburn and Quainton; Lowther, Robinson, Price, Borradaile and D. G. Crofton.

Victoria—Gibson; Hudson and Stanler; Wilson, Munsey and Vincent; Giles, Lefevre, Bunting, Wenman and Hodgson.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets — The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday next, at 8 o'clock. Business will include installation of officers, and a social time after the meeting, the members providing refreshments.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan Sta., N.B., writes:

"I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about $50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little results. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25cts. a box. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Marine and Transportation

JUNK DEALERS GET FAMOUS JINX SHIP

LINER MINNESOTA LAYS COURSE FOR SCRAP PILE

When Biggest Vessel on Pacific Was Followed by Succession of Accidents and Strandings

Reports received in shipping circles yesterday from New York that a firm of junk dealers had purchased the former Great Northern steamer Minnesota recall the series of mishaps and litigations that enmeshed the vessel while on the Pacific Coast. The Minnesota was the largest freighter under the American flag, with a registry of 20,602 gross tons, and 12,121 tons net. She is 622 feet in length, 73 feet beam and 41.05 feet deep. The advices indicated that the vessel will be dismantled for junk immediately.

Built in 1904 by the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, of New London, Conn., the Minnesota was the largest vessel ever to pass through the Panama Canal, up to February of 1917. The Minnesota was sold in January of 1917 by the Great Northern Steamship Company to the International Mercantile Marine for the reported price of $2,750,000. The sale terminated James J. Hill's gigantic plans for a great transpacific trade. The vessel served for ten years under the Great Northern operation out of Seattle to the Orient, and was the largest vessel on the Pacific. On her farewell voyage out of San Francisco, 25,000 barrels of California wine, the largest shipment of its kind ever made, was dispatched to New York on the Minnesota.

Ashore in Japan

In April of 1915, the Minnesota went ashore in the Straits of Simonoseki, Japan, but was later floated and repaired. In July of 1915 two officers resigned from the vessel. The Minnesota was scheduled to sail for Vladivostok from Seattle with a cargo of foodstuffs. The officers, although American citizens, born in Germany, refused to aid the cause against the country of their birth and resigned voluntarily from the vessel.

In December of 1915 the Minnesota sailed from Seattle with a cargo valued at more than two million dollars for London. Off the Mexican Coast an explosion occurred in the Minnesota's boiler-room and eight members of the crew were injured. The vessel limped back to port and was towed into port by five tugs. She laid in port until February, 1917, when she was bought by the International Mercantile Marine and sent to New York for service in the North Atlantic trade. The Minnesota was known as a "jinx" ship.

SWEDISH MERCHANT SHIPPING GROWING

Losses From Submarine Warfare and Registry Transfer Already Overcome by New Tonnage

The total gross tonnage of Sweden's merchant ships on June 30, 1922, was almost exactly the same as on June 30, 1914, according to an analysis. Actual figures are: 1914, 1,118,086 gross tons; 1922, 1,115,375 gross tons, a decrease from the pre-war figure by 2,711 gross tons.

Sweden lost from submarine warfare 201,400 gross tons of her ships, but between 1914 and early 1922 built 309,000 gross tons, making good the submarine losses and a certain amount of tonnage transferred in 1920-1921 to German registry on account of lower wages and costs.

The number of ships in 1922 is 1,466, a decrease of 121 from 1914, showing that in Sweden as elsewhere the tendency is to replace scrapped smaller ships by ships of constantly increasing tonnage. Another notable item of the Swedish shipping returns is the steady increase in motorships, which has been marked also in Danish and Norwegian shipping, and is one of the salient features of post-war shipbuilding. In 1914 Sweden had 1,270 steamships of 1,015,762 gross tonnage, and only 44 motorships of 10,475 gross tonnage. In 1921 the number of steamships was 1,109 of a tonnage of 927,886, a decrease of 87,876 tons from 1914, and motorships numbered 165, of a gross tonnage of 94,156. Statistics showing these details in 1922 are not yet available.

Sweden has never paid much in the way of direct subvention and the few pre-war contracts, which expired during the war, have not been renewed. Swedish as well as Norwegian mails as a rule go to Frederikshaven, Denmark, and thence by rail to channel ports., where they are picked up by liners. But since 1903 the government has been assisting shipbuilding by government loans to ship owners and refunds of duty on materials imported by shipbuilders. The total amounts of this aid, 1914-1921, inclusive, are: Loans to shipbuilders, 31,711,500 kroner; refunds of duties, 4,287,837 kroner.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU

Take Glass of Salts if Your Back Aches or Bladder Troubles You

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids, overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and logy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Advt.)

COLLIDE ON CLEAR STARLIGHT NIGHT

PRINCESS BEATRICE LIMPS INTO PRINCE RUPERT

No Confusion When Canadian Pacific Ship and Camosun Come Together in North

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 20.—With stem patched with canvas, the Canadian Pacific Railway coaster Princess Beatrice arrived shortly before three o'clock this afternoon. She made the journey from McKay Point, where she was in collision with the Camosun, at eight knots an hour.

Passengers say the collision happened about twelve-thirty. The shock of the impact was severe enough to awaken all on board and send them hurrying on deck.

It was a clear starlight night; good order was maintained and there was no necessity to swing out lifeboats.

After the extent of damage was known the ships stood by each other for a few hours. It has not yet been established where responsibility for the accident lies.

The Princess Beatrice, Capt. C. Sainty, was bound from Vancouver for Prince Rupert, and the Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company of B. C., from the north for Vancouver. The point of impact, it is reported, was amidships on the starboard side of the Camosun.

The Princess Beatrice is to be repaired temporarily at Prince Rupert before coming south, Canadian Pacific officials here said yesterday.

The Camosun is steaming south to Vancouver on her voyage, although at reduced speed, apparently not greatly damaged, and is due at Vancouver this evening.

The spot where the collision occurred is almost identical with that where the steamers Amur and Vadso came together some years ago.

ANOTHER 1,000-TON CARGO BOUND HERE

PRESIDENT GRANT INBOUND WITH HEAVY LOCAL CARGO

Admiral Line for Third Time in Recent Weeks Will Fill Ogden Point Sheds With Freight

With arrival of the company's next liner in port, the Admiral Oriental Line for the second time in January, and for the third time in recent voyages, will land a 1,000-ton cargo in Victoria at the Ogden Point docks. Mr. W. M. Allan, the line's general agent here, was notified from Seattle yesterday that the President Grant, which sailed from Yokohama Friday, at 3 p.m., has big shipments, totalling 1,000 tons, of Oriental merchandise for this port. They are believed to be chiefly of rice, with smaller consignments of tea, as was the case with the President Jefferson last week. Much of the cargo is doubtless for trans-shipment here to points in Eastern Canada.

It is seldom within recent years, since the readjustment of trade routes after the Armistice in fact, that ships have been landing freight to this amount at this port. With the Admiral Oriental Line, however, it appears to be becoming a habit, and now that thousand-ton cargoes are so common, the waterfront begins to look confidently for 1,500 tons and 2,000 tons. If the company continues to develop business for Victoria at such a rapid and promising pace as in recent weeks, the wait will not be a long one.

In addition to the cargo, the Grant has three cabin passengers and a large number of steerage for landing here. Thirty-seven bags of mail for Canadian destinations also come ashore at this port.

The vessel is due January 29.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—At the regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles last evening, fourteen candidates were initiated into the order. After the business of the meeting had been completed, a social evening followed, at which refreshments were served. Mr. Chas. Rawlinson acted as chairman, and those taking part in the musical programme were: Messrs. J. Cooper, J. English, A. Bradshaw, J. Blaney, L. Williams, G. Rufus, R. Robertson, C. Wilson, C. Rawlinson, P. Freer, W. Handlen and W. Hart.

The prize winners in the Foresters' whist drive last evening were: First, Mrs. J. Race and Mr. J. Steele; second, Mrs. R. Little and Mr. W. Hart; third, Mrs. L. Graham and Mr. J. Race.

Nanaimo Lodge of Elks has elected officers for the new term as follows: Exalted ruler, M. C. Ironsides; leading knight, H. Buck; loyal knight, O. Erlandson; lecturing knight, O. Thomas; secretary, J. James; treasurer, A. E. Filmer; inner guard, C. Rosewall; tyler, W. McDonald; trustees, F. J. Ellison, A. A. Davis and J. Z. Miller. The above officers will be installed at a meeting to be held on February 1.

NO GODLESS SHIPS FLY BRITISH FLAG

BIBLES ABOARD BEFORE SHIPS PERMITTED TO GO TO SEA

Recent Plight of American Vessel Not Likely to Be Emulated by Canadian Ship

There are no ships under the British or the Canadian flag which are permitted to go to sea unequipped for performing a burial service while on voyage. This statement was made on authority of two leading authorities in the marine life of Canada when questioned concerning a recent incident that happened on board an American freight ship. A newspaper story of a week ago showed that when the captain died at sea there was neither Bible nor prayer book aboard, and that it was found necessary to have the form of the Episcopalian burial service transmitted by radio from a vessel within touch.

So far as the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is concerned, every ship of the fleet has been provided with a prayer book of the Anglican Church, which contains a considerable part of the Scriptures, as well as the office for burial of the dead. When the fleet was being added to, this provision had been overlooked, but the omission was quickly remedied.

With regard to British ships, there exists on the other side of the Atlantic the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, which, for many years, has attended to the spiritual needs of maritime men, supplying them not only with Scriptures, hymn books and devotional books, but with libraries.

On passenger ships it is provided in the Merchant Shipping Act that all ministers of religion when on board shall be given facilities for exercising their ministrations to any of their own faith, and it is customary for the captain to invite one of these to officiate at the Sunday morning service, which, under the British flag, is conducted according to the Church of England ritual.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government wireless) Positions at 8 p.m., Jan. 20, unless otherwise specified.

San Francisco Maru, 50.05 N., 171.05 W., inbound; Koki Maru, 47.47 N., 148.24 W., bound Yokohama; Makukona, Seattle for Pearl Harbor, 1,310 miles from Flattery; Admiral Schley, San Francisco for Seattle, 292 miles north of San Francisco; Santa Rita, Redondo for San Francisco, 28 miles from Redondo; La Touche, 225 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound; Edna Christianson, Portland for San Pedro, 340 miles north of San Francisco; Lurline, San Francisco for Bellingham, 402 miles north of San Francisco; Multnomah, St. Helens for San Francisco, 218 miles north of San Francisco; Wawalona, Portland for Yokohama, 793 miles from Columbia River; Milan Maru, 820 miles from Estevan, inbound; Canadian Farmer, Astoria for San Francisco, 280 miles from San Francisco; Walkawa, Ocean Falls for San Francisco, 46.30 N., 127.13 W.; West Jester, Seattle for Yokohama, 1,440 miles from Seattle; Ipswich, Anacortes for San Francisco, 240 miles northwest of San Francisco; Chattanooga City, Everett for New York, 22 miles north of Cape Mendocino; Pomona, Vancouver for Yokohama, 524 miles from Vancouver; Hawaii Maru left Victoria for Yokohama, 5 p.m; Uralsan Maru, 45.14 N., 134.26 W., inbound; Coaxet, Shanghai for Comox, 781 miles from Swiftsure; Kinkasan Maru, Seattle for Osaka, 730 miles from Flattery; Herman Fraser, bound Fraser River, no position given.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Jan. 20. — Arrived: Niagara, Sydney; Hawaii Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Niagara, Vancouver; Hawaii Maru, Yokohama.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 19.—Arrived: Tamalpais, San Perdo; Tanker El Segundo, Astoria. Sailed: Idaho, Tanker El Segundo, San Pedro; Homestead, New York.

TACOMA, Jan. 20.—Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco via Seattle; Williho, New York via Grays Harbor; Phyllis, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Santa Clara, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Shidzuoka Maru, Victoria, B.C. Gray B.C. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Neponset, Vancouver; Mundelta, Grays Harbor; Hawaii Maru, Yokohama.

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Jan. 20.—Sailed: Jefferson, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 20.—Sailed: Lake Shore, San Pedro; Admiral Sebree, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Arrived: Katrina Luckenbach, New York. Sailed: President Hayes, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Chihuahua, Mansanillo; Bandon, Acme, Elizabeth, Bandon; Las Vegas, Sydney. Sailed: Cotton Plant, Coos Bay; Nichteroy, London; Enterprise, Hilo.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 18.—City of Bagdad, Adna, Taiyo Maru, San Francisco; 19th, President Grant, Kobe.

KOBE, Jan. 20.—Robert Dollar, San Francisco.

LONDON, Jan. 18. — Eureyplus, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.—President McKinley, Seattle.

ANTWERS, Jan. 18—Adriatic, New York.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 18.—Noordam, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 19.—President Adams, New York.

OSAKA, Jan. 16.—Grandehard, San Pedro.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 20.—Makura, Victoria.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Thomas F. Beal, Pacific Coast ports.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 19.—Dramatist, San Francisco; Lehigh, Steel Trader, Willhilo, Los Angeles.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 18.—Horaisan Maru, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Sunbeam, San Pedro.

TYNE, Jan. 20.—Berengaria, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Rexmore, Liverpool via Norfolk; H. D. Flood, Havana; Siam City, Vredenburg, Bergsdalen, Hamburg; Steel Navigator, Singapore, Manila, etc., via Norfolk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Alaskan, Lewis Luckenbach, Charles H. Cramp, Eagle, San Francisco; Olympic, Southampton; Volendam, Rotterdam; Homeric, Baltic, Liverpool; America, Bremen; American Legion, Rio de Janeiro; Taurus, Norfolk; Venezuela, Los Angeles.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY, 1923

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23	0:22	4.2	2:00	3.5	12:16	2.9	13:34	6.1
24	0:46	3.6	8:33	2.8	16:20	6.2	......	
25	......		9:03	8.8	17:08	4.7	......	
26	......		9:37	8.9	17:44	4.1	......	
27	......		10:16	8.3	18:13	3.3	......	
28	......		10:44	8.0	18:47	2.8	......	
29	......		11:19	2.2	13:20	2.3	......	
30	......		11:35	9.3	19:56	1.8	......	
31	3:43	3.1	7:29	7.8	12:33	3.3	20:33	1.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:48
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:03	4:36	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:03	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:01	4:42	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:43	5:08
16	8:01	4:45			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Ex-Sheriff Killed

MONROE, La., Jan. 20.—John P. Parker, Jr., former sheriff of Ouchita parish, who was shot on the Bastrop Road, fifteen miles from Bastrop, last night by Carey Calhoun, of Monroe, died at a local hospital here early today, without having regained consciousness.

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RESTORER MAY NOT COME BACK AGAIN

SEVEN OF CABLESHIP CREW RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY

Signed Off at Honolulu Owing to Uncertainty as to Vessel's Future —Capt. Combe Still Ill

There is a good deal of uncertainty as to whether the cableship Restorer, on the completion of her present task at Midway Island, will return to Esquimalt and continue to make this her base, according to members of the crew who returned from Honolulu on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara yesterday.

The Niagara brought back Dr. H. A. Whillans, who went out for the voyage as ship's surgeon, and seven members of the crew, the latter being Messrs. Fred Locke, C. Grant, W. Putt, A. Mason, H. Taddie, H. Saville and T. Payne. All are Victoria men who signed on the Restorer when she left Esquimalt for Midway several months ago.

No one knows quite where the Restorer will be stationed in future, according to the men, and it was this uncertainty, coupled with the general ill health of the Victoria men, unaccustomed to the heat of the tropical latitudes in which the vessel has been working, that led to this migratory movement back to British Columbia. When the cable vessel made a trip up to Honolulu from Midway two weeks ago, they took the opportunity to sign off and return home. Eight or nine other local men are still with the ship, however, as well as the officers.

Capt. Basil Combe, master of the Restorer, was still in hospital at Honolulu when the Niagara left a week ago. His ship for the time being is under the command of Capt. Piltz, who has been in charge of the cable company's small schooner Florence Ward, working out of Honolulu, for some time.

Scouts' Swimming—Commissioner G. H. Scarrett wishes all Boy Scouts and Cubs to know that the swimming tank will be open to them on Thursdays (beginning Thursday, January 25), from 6 to 7 p.m. All boys must report to the officer in charge before going into the water.

'FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH' IS FOUND BY SCIENCE

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Gland Treatments

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centres and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatments. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 780 Massachusetts Building, Kansas City, Mo. Enclose $2 and the treatment will come to you by first-class sealed mail, but if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it. (Advt.)

NIAGARA ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALASIA

Thirty-One Passengers Land Here From Liner—Some Go Through to United States

Thirty-one passengers landed here yesterday from the Canadian-Australasian steamer Niagara, in port at noon from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. The list consisted of the following:

Mr. G. A. Cool, the Duchess of Hamilton, Mrs. M. Harper and child, Mrs. C. Lankester, Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlejohn, Mr. F. Lowery, Mr. R. Pakes, Mr. S. D. Cooper, Mr. T. McGrath, Miss L. McGrath, Miss E. McClimon, Mr. S. McClimon, Mr. I. Taylor, Mr. Von V. Tarbill, Mrs. O. Viall, Dr. H. A. Whillans, Mr. D. Carey, Miss M. Griffith, Miss D. Griffith, Senor M. Martellano, Senor B. Salvador, Mrs. M. Service and seven former members of the crew of the cableship Restorer.

About six of these were through passengers for United States points, and left by the afternoon steamer for Seattle, but the rest were chiefly Vancouver Island people.

The Niagara carried in all a light list of 120, there being 56 firsts, 43 seconds and 29 thirds. Travel at this season of the year is heaviest southbound.

The voyage was marked by weather surprisingly good for the time of year. Apart from two days in the vicinity of Honolulu, it was uniformly good. On leaving the Hawaiian port, the ship met strong head winds for two days, and during that time was able to make 500 miles only, but slipped through calm seas for the rest of the trip to Victoria. She was two hours late leaving Honolulu, and reached here delayed by the same margin, rounding the Race yesterday at ten o'clock and berthing at Rithet docks, shortly after twelve. She left for Vancouver at 2:30 p.m., after landing some hundreds of boxes of New Zealand butter here.

THE WANDERING SHEEP

The Pastor (driving to church, to passer-by)—Where are you going, John?

John—To church in the next parish.

Pastor—I don't like that. What would you say if your sheep strayed to someone else's property?

John—Well, s'far as that goes, I wouldn't say nothin' if the pasturage was better.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Permanent Waving by London Expert. Hairdressing Parlors, David Spencer, Ltd.

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Doctors H. H. Hare and R. E. McKeon have moved to their new offices, 1206 Woolworth Bldg., corner Douglas and View, Suite 105.

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Mar. 17, Apr. 13 .... Marburn

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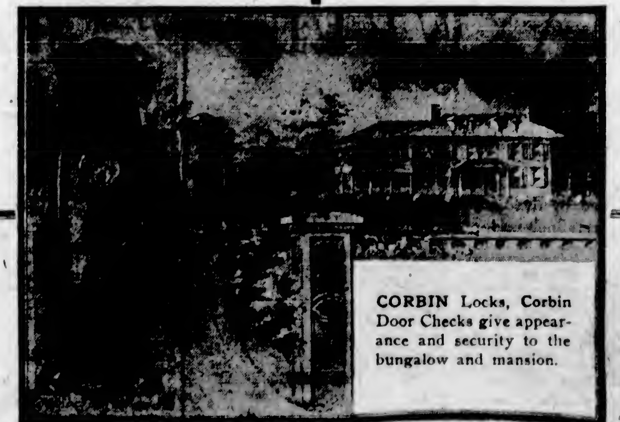

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LOCAL PAIGE DEALER HEARS OF NEW MODEL

Paige-Detroit Motor Company, of Detroit, Building New Creation—Finest Ever Produced

The Dominion Garage, corner Courtenay and Gordon Streets, local distributors for the famous Paige and Jewett cars, received word yesterday from the factory at Detroit, Michigan, that a new Paige model will be on the market shortly to be known as the Paige 6-70.

"By the photograph we received of the Paige 6-70 it is evident that it is the most beautiful creation ever produced by an organization famous for its talent in designing," stated Mr. Ernie Eve, sales manager. "This car brings to Canadians, not only the charm of fresh European lines, but a wealth of equipment that has never before been included with a stock model.

"There is one feature that is worth while mentioning," continued Mr. Eve. "At every point where metal touches metal, or metal touches wood, there is anti-squeak material so body noises are impossible. This greatest of all improvements in construction has been used heretofore with only the most expensive cars."

Mr. Eve is living in hopes that he will be able to obtain one of these new models before Spring. An order for a carload of the Paige 6-70 was wired for but the factory was unable to guarantee delivery.

SOUND OF MOTOR FILMED BY POLICE

Sound Photographs and a Sound Camera Produced as Scientific Witness—First of Its Kind

LONDON, Jan. 20.—According to The Express correspondent at Bromley (Kent), sound photographs and a sound camera were produced as scientific witnesses for the first time in police court records before the magistrates of Bromley.

The case was one of wide importance, for it involved an attempt on the part of the Auto-Cycle union, on behalf of the motorists, to obtain official recognition of a "sound standard," on which the noise of motor engines can be judged.

Stanley Pound Vine, a young man living at Newnham, near Sittingbourne, was summoned by the Metropolitan police for riding a two-stroke motorcycle with an inefficient silencer at Keston common. The camera, which reproduces actual sound, named the audiometer by its inventor, Dr. A. M. Low, was produced in court, and laid across the witness box.

Sound entering the open end of the audiometer strikes against a sensitive diaphram, to which is attached a small mirror. Light from an electric lamp is focussed on the mirror, and is reflected back to a moving photographic film, wound through the closed end of the camera. The daiphram vibrates to all sounds and the vibrations move the mirror. As the mirror moves the light it reflects oscillates and the oscillations are recorded by the film. Thus the greater the sound the greater the movement of the light on the film. The film, when developed, gives a perfectly clear photograph in a line of light of the sound vibrations.

Such photographs of the noises made by the motorcycle ridden by Vine were handed to the bench with the noise photographs of other motorcycles for comparative purposes.

It came out in police evidence that the police who are detailed for special motor duty go through a course of intensive training at Scotland Yard before they become road noise sleuths. They are taught all about the motor engine silencers, and are sent out armed with steel skewers with which to test if exhaust boxes have any baffle plates.

The magistrates, after a retirement, decided that Vine's motorcycle was unduly explosive, and they imposed a fine of ten shillings.

FORD MAINTAINS PLANT AT TRIESTE TO BUILD CARS

MILAN, Jan. 20.—Notwithstanding the withdrawal of the declaration of the free zone for Trieste, it has been decided by the Ford Motor Company to establish a factory in the neighborhood of that city for the purpose of assembling of Ford motor cars manufactured in the United States, but intended for sale in the Italian and Near Eastern markets. The objection urged by the Italian manufacturers of motor cars has still to be heard, and is thought likely to meet with sympathetic consideration by the Mussolini ministry. In the meantime, without awaiting this dicision, the Ford Company has decided to erect a large building in the old part of Trieste, promising to employ none but Italian labor, and, wherever possible, Italian manufactures, such as tires and lamps, necessary for the equipment of the cars turned out.

ECONOMICAL MOTORS AIM OF DESIGNERS

The development of economical motors is the outstanding feature of the automobile business in the last few years. First came the single-cylinder motor, with a small bore and stroke, because the designers used the prevailing types of gasoline motors then in production. They could not build large motors, either, because the cars were not big enough to hold them.

Only a few years ago racing motors were equipped with 500 cubic inch displacement motors, and there was much speculation when the size was reduced to 400. Now the racing motors are down to 188 cubic inches, and next year they will be 122, and at Indianapolis last year 122 cubic inch motors were the rule

VICTORIA FUEL CO. HANDLES NEW POLISH

Famous Automobile Polish to Be Sold Throughout Dominion by Local Firm—Factory Busy

The Victoria Fuel Company, 1203 Broad Street, has been appointed Canadian distributors for "Grin" the famous polish for automobiles which has been meeting with such unusual success in the United States.

"'Grin' is certainly a wonderful polish," stated Mr. E. M. Brown, who is in charge of the local sales, yesterday. "It is a scientific combination cleaner, polisher and preserver and does not contain any acid, grit or wax."

At the present time the large factory at Los Angeles is working at full capacity in order to turn out sufficient to supply the enormous demand for "Grin."

Though "Grin" has only been on the local market a few days, those who have had the chance of seeing demonstrations of what it will do in adding to the appearance of their cars are certainly more than delighted. It is the intention of the Victoria Fuel Company to appoint dealers to handle "Grin" throughout the Dominion.

ONE CAR PER MILE OF ROADS IN CANADA

Interesting Facts Gleaned From Canadian Highways and Roads Booklet—Many Statistics

"My earliest recollections of Canadian roads," said Wm. M. Gray, vice-president of Gray Dort Motors, Ltd., during a recent interview, "was riding on top of one of our big drays as it bumped and lunged through or over the rutty clay streets of Chatham.

"There has been a great transformation in our city streets and country roads since then. Just how great that change is was forcibly brought to my attention the other day through reading a very attractive and instructive booklet issued by the highways branch of the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa. After referring to the modern trinity of railways, waterways and highways, it emphasized the great importance of the latter; compared the transportation system of a country with the circulatory system of the human body, showing how important the smallest parts are in maintaining the healthy condition of the whole system.

"Among other excellent reasons, three stand out very strongly. These are that bad roads add to, while good roads lower the cost of handling, that bad roads lead to the social dangers of isolation, while good roads make for better morality and improved conditions; that good roads bring the foreign tourist and increased business to the districts he passes through.

"The booklet contains many items and statistics of interest to motorists and I believe that anyone who takes a few minutes to write to Ottawa for a copy will feel well repaid."

MOTOR NOTES

"Patronize home industries whenever possible," is the advice of Mr. H. A. Davie, of H. A. Davie, Limited, local McLaughlin-Buick distributors. Mr. Davie is one of Victoria's biggest boosters for patronizing home industries. The body for the large G.M.C. bus, to be used in the Saanich bus service, is being built locally, and will be ready for service by the end of the month. Several Mainland firms, and even Eastern body builders, tendered on the body, but Mr. Davie would not consider them. Mr. Davie states that business has been picking up considerably lately, and reports several sales during the past week.

Mr. Arthur Dandridge, one of Victoria's prominent automobile engineers, is placing on the market shortly a gasoline saver. The new gas saver is claimed to increase speed and general pulling power. Thus far the inventor has constructed the device for use on Fords only, but can, of course, be adapted without difficulty to other makes. It will be moderate in price, and the claim is made that the saving in gas alone will compensate for the outlay in a few weeks. From tests made, five to eight miles have been added to the distance covered per gallon of gasoline consumption.

The McCandless Battery Company reports a busy week. Since the first of the year there has been a steady demand for new batteries. The Triumph battery, manufactured by the McCandless Battery Company, is meeting with wide popularity here, and its future looks very bright.

Thomas Plimley, Limited, local Willys-Overland dealers, received word last week of a drop in price. The Overland is the first car to have a drop this year.

"Since moving into our new showrooms, business has picked up considerably," stated Mr. C. W. Lovell, sales manager of the Atkinson Motor Company, Limited. Each evening the showrooms have been open, and there has been a steady throng of local motor enthusiasts in to see the new Durant and Star models.

Minty & White, local Willard Battery dealers, have just installed a large mercury arc rectifier for charging batteries.

The light car which rumor has reported the Grays of Chatham would market is now on show at Jameson & Willis, Limited, local Gray distributors. The Gray has fully lived up to advance notices. It is a quality car at a very low price. It contains those refinements of motoring that the automobile public has been taught to look for, and is sold at a price that puts it within reach of practically 100 per cent of the automobile public. The Gray is a complete car—sliding gear transmission, electric starting and lighting, demountable rims, a splendid chassis and high-class motor insure its performance. On high speed it picks up from 5 miles to 25 miles per hour in 13 or 14 seconds. The motor is particularly free from vibration. A new type of cantilever shock absorbing springs give the Gray wonderful riding qualities. A particular feature is the leg room in the driving seat.

The Western Tire Station, of which Tom Lumsden and Clarence Vey are proprietors, has had a busy week. They have inaugurated the Dominion Tire Service, which, they state, is proving quite popular amongst local motorists.

FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES BECOMING POPULAR

Because they make available in road friction the total weight of the car instead of only half the car weight, four-wheel brakes are coming into use, especially in Continental Europe. Not only can cars be stopped more quickly, but they can be driven safely on wet days and in ice and snow without chains.

In stopping a car equipped with four-wheel brakes all four wheels may slide and the car as a whole slip forward. However, there appears to be little or no side skidding. This is especially true if the brakes are connected diagonally in pairs—left hand front wheel and right hand rear wheel. With this arrangement opposite wheels are able to roll freely retaining their directing qualities.

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23-38 Touring Sedan, 5 Passenger	$2,215
23-41 Touring Sedan, 5 Passenger	$3,220
23-44 Special, 2 Passenger Roadster	$2,020
23-45 Special, 5 Passenger Touring	$2,050
23-47 Sedan, 5 Passenger	$3,295
23-48 Coupe, 4 Passenger	$3,160
23-49 Special, 7 Passenger Touring	$2,480
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The finish and appearance of your motor car depends on the care you take of it.

Lack of lustre, cracks rust spots may result from old age or poor workmanship on the automobile. But in many cases, they are due to neglect on the part of the owner.

Dried mud spots, excess of water, strong soap, exposure to all sorts of weather are some of the causes.

The lustre is the first to go. Then come cracks in the varnish. The cracks deepen into the paint and down to the metal or wood. That makes it easier for water to seep in under the paint and cause rust spots to form.

The Remedy

By that time the only remedy is an entirely new coat of paint and varnish, not merely by daubing the new paint on the old, but by scraping off everything down to the body before the new covering is put on.

Which entails quite an expense, and a long wait while the car is laid up.

An easy way to obviate this is to correct the wrong at the start. When the lustre shows signs of dulling.

Then a new coat of finishing varnish is all that would be needed to make the car look like new.

If cracks begin to develop in the outer coat they should be caught immediately. If only in the varnish the cracks do little harm and a little sandpapering with a new coat of varnish, would correct that.

Rust Blisters

But if allowed to spread and go deeper into the paint the only remedy is entire removal of the paint and re-painting. Mere filling and painting to cover the cracks will not do. The cracks would still be there, and continue to develop in the undercoating. Result—room for water to seep in and cause rust blisters.

The only effective remedy for rust blisters and deep cracks is entire removal of the old paint and application of new paint and varnish job.

The only effective preventative is care on the part of the owner. Washing should be done carefully and often. This is especially urgent during warm weather when the varnish is apt to lose its lustre. Polishing should not be attempted, for polish rubs off the varnish.

Use Care in Passing Cars

Never pass any vehicle you may meet on a narrow or obstructed street or dangerous road without slackening speed until safely by. Country roads sometimes are flanked by steep banks, ditches, holes or swamps, shifting sand or other perils not always plainly visible by reason of weeds, grass or undergrowth, so that in turning out for another the margin should be approached slowly and with caution, for your own safety.

An operator of an automobile should rarely use his brakes, except for an emergency stop or on a hill. Learn to judge the distance, and allow the car to coast to the point where the stop is to be made. This saves the brake linings and joints in the brake mechanism, so they will last almost indefinitely.

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COMMITTEE MAKES APPEAL FOR VOTE

Greater Victoria Water Scheme Advocated by Those Sponsoring the Proposition

A statement has been prepared by the Greater Victoria committee relative to the water scheme now being considered in the city and district before voting on the proposition on February 10. It reads as follows:

What is the reason for submitting the Greater Victoria Water District Act to a plebiscite?

The Greater Victoria Water District Act originated with the committee that was called together to consider the Greater Victoria project, and as there were many phases of this scheme to be considered, the originators of the Greater Victoria project accepted the suggestion of the Greater Victoria Water Board as one that would tend to bring the several municipalities into closer accord with each other in the hope that united action in the future development of the southern end of Vancouver Island would be greatly forwarded thereby.

Why should Victoria, which has made enormous sacrifices to obtain its water (valued at about $5,000,000) be willing to turn over its undertaking to a board more or less out of its sphere of control? We take it, in its broader aspect, that all the inhabitants of that section of Vancouver Island between the E. & N. Railway belt and North Saanich are virtually, by reason of our isolated position, Victorians. While we are divided into several municipal governments and unorganized districts, our problems and interests are identical. In other words, the time has come when each municipality has got to consider whether we can continue to develop as separate entities, or whether some concerted action is not absolutely essential to our progress.

There is an insistent demand in Victoria for industrial development, and there seems to be a spirit abroad that industrial development can come quite separate and apart from the individuals which make up our community, as if some genii will deposit some enormous industry into our midst. If we will consider the matter, we must arrive at the conclusion that every great industrial project in the world has been the result of individual effort, and in nearly all cases has grown from small beginnings.

Victoria is surrounded by highly fertile lands, which, according to Luther Burbank, the world-famed horticulturist, are among the finest in the world, capable of the highest possibilities, if properly developed. It must be patent to anyone that we have in our land and climate the basis of an industry second to none and it is up to the inhabitants of the whole district to get together for the purpose of proper development. It is evident that a district comprising many different governing bodies which are not acting in accord, cannot but suffer in any large scheme of development, as the machinery is too cumbersome, and there are too many bodies to consult.

In presenting the Greater Victoria Water District Act, it is felt that the public is being offered an opportunity to make a great stride in the further development of this district.

Victoria's future prosperity lies in the development of the lands contiguous to it. Hence the need for some such development project, some central governing control to handle a great public utility such as water.

Last year, due to the lack of sufficient water, the strawberry crop was almost a total failure and loss to those growers who had made such enormous investments in this branch of horticulture. By placing water on these lands in sufficient quantity, when required, all of this crop could have been saved, and the farmers to whom we look to maintain our stores in the city were deprived of their spending power to that extent, resulting in a direct loss to the whole community.

The Greater Victoria committee has abundant proof that where the water was used, both for strawberries and loganberries, there was an abundant crop; and in the case of loganberries the crop was multiplied some 400 per cent where water was used.

It will thus be seen from this fact alone that Victoria, in turning over her water plant and its obligations to a board composed of duly elected representatives, in the form of the mayor, aldermen, reeves and councillors, will not result in any loss to Victorians as we still have an abundant supply of water assured for the future as in the past, while our surplus water will be devoted to the profitable development of neighboring properties. It should not be forgotten that the City of Victoria will be largely represented on the administration board; while the commissioners will be appointed according to their suitability, whose business it would be to make a success of the water works undertaking, to ensure an adequate supply of water where it is most needed, to preserve for the benefit of the whole district the millions of gallons now going to waste. It is only plain business sense that such a public utility as water should be properly conserved and turned into dollars and cents; for what is of benefit to the citizens of Greater Victoria is an asset to the City of Victoria, and it only requires mental effort to grasp that truth. The duty of this constituted board will be the profitable distribution of water to all the inhabitants of this district. Why then should there be misgivings, why this doubt in the minds of some that Victoria is parting with a valuable asset under this proposed scheme? Is it false economy to supply our neighbors with that which will give them prosperity, out of a surplus now wantonly thrown away? Is it too much to hope that the people of Victoria may, at this late date, grasp the idea of industrial development, or must the epitaph of Victoria be that through fear, from lack of public spiritedness, from self-depreciation, that this beautiful city is not fit for the gods, but is cursed with the craven fear which seized the old Athenians, making them the easy prey of the more spirited Spartans and Romans?

Everywhere is the cry of "development." The time has come to put away distrust, which has been for years the stumbling block in the development of this community. We must look to the young men of this city, because the old timers and Mr. Retired Man say, "You can't do anything here—but some other place you may have a chance." Will the young men of this city accept this challenge and give the lie to this arrant pessimism, and provide a future in this community for themselves and their offspring?

The public are asked to look at this Water Act from the broad aspect of development. If there are defects of detail, remember the principle of the bill is not defective, but embraces a scheme of development which is bound to lead to greater prosperity.

Meetings are at present being held in all the outside districts, and large meetings will be later announced to take place in the city. Secure a copy of this act, read it for yourselves, and then ask yourselves the question—Will this act lead to greater unity in this community? Will it lead to increased development? And if your answer be in the affirmative, there is only one duty which devolves on every individual citizen, and that is to give it your unqualified support on the 10th day of February.

Copies of the act can be secured from the office of the Greater Victoria committee at 303 Pemberton Building, price 15c.

Cotton Labor Uses Trucks

Several thousand cotton pickers are being dispatched by motor truck from Nogales to Phoenix and other Salt River Valley cities in Arizona. Food is provided en route and the laborers are carried directly to the plantation where they are to work.

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MOTORISTS SHOULD LEARN TO USE CLUTCH

Keeping Engine Pulling Has Proved Fatal to Auto Owners—A Few Wise Suggestions

"Keep your engine pulling," is an instruction that has proved fatal to many an autoist.

Many are now of the opinion that it is far safer to let the engine run idle when braking than to try to "keep it pulling."

New drivers have been taught to keep the engine pulling when rounding a corner or desiring to change to a slower speed, by shutting down the gas and applying the foot brake. Thus the car is slowed to the same speed as the engine.

Frequently, one reads of auto accidents: "It is thought the driver attempted to apply the brake and struck the accelerator instead. Then the crash came."

This recalls a striking case. A man, considered a good driver, was attempting to turn his large touring car into a garage. Another car was coming behind him. He looked around as he put his foot out for the accelerator and his car leaped through the garage doors.

The auto struck a supporting post, knocking it out. The scond floor was let down on him with many autos. He was caught in the debris and, in the ensuing fire, was burned to a crisp while thousands of dollars in damage resulted.

This man was a believer in the theory of keeping the engine pulling. But it has been found that it is just as easy to drive a car with the accelerator as with the hand throttle. Then if a driver schools himself into the use of the clutch, such an accident as the above is not apt to follow.

When an autoist drives with the accelerator, he must release it as soon as he removes the clutch. Thus the engine is permitted to run idle at a low speed, while the car is free from the engine. When the autoist reaches for the foot brake, should he miss it and strike the accelerator, he has done no damage.

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Flannelette Pajamas, of excellent grade and medium weight patterned in fancy stripes, and with silk frog trimmings. On sale at..... **$2.50**

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Rescued from a gypsy band in Russia, Chawa Ginsberg, aged seven, was "shipped" by express to her parents in South Dakota.

"Brick" Muller, chosen as a member of the U. S. all-American football eleven, now works as a stevedore.

Child refugees from Smyrna brought to New York by the American Near East Relief Society.

Betty Gulick is only ten but has already composed a song which has been accepted by music publishers. She is also the author of a series of children's stories recorded for the gramophone.

Baseball magnates on the board walk at Atlantic City. Left to right: William Herridge, John F. Heydler, president of the National League, Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg Pirates, and Ban Johnson, head of the American League.

Eddie Foy at 66 marries a fourth time. His new bride, Marie Coombs, is 29, and a divorcee.

Lord Burnham having his emotions tested by a scientific recording machine in London. The lady is only jabbing a hatpin into his hand.

Enjoying winter sports in Montreal.

Jackie Marr, of Toronto, Canada's youngest speed skater.

Dr. Polyrios Corillos, famous Greek surgeon, will attend the surgeons' convention at Boston.

A silk fibre knit frock, hand painted in black and white, being shown now for the spring.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, being presented with a bouquet at a London function.

The round-the-world motor trip of Capt. and Mrs. Walter Wanderwell, Americans, has had a tragic ending in Switzerland, where Wanderwell suddenly became deranged and is now in an asylum.

SUBURB & COUNTRY

Greenhouses and Cold Frames

By FRED BENNETT, Burnside Road, Strawberry Vale.

I HAVE been asked the following question, and, as I think it may be of interest to others, I take the liberty of answering it through your garden page: "Will it pay me to build a small greenhouse for starting seeds and plants for planting in my market garden, and what should it cost?" The writer has estimates of from $800 to $1,400 for a small greenhouse, exact size not stated, and he wonders if such an expenditure would be justified. From the description given I should imagine the writer had in mind a small "conservatory" attached to his residence and hot water heated. As a commercial proposition for a beginner I could not advise such an expense.

It is quite practicable, however, to build a greenhouse for the purpose stated that would justify its cost. Such a house would be about 15 by 25 feet and heated with an old-fashioned flue. The cost of this house would be about $10 to $12 for each foot of its length; of course, if the owner cares to do the construction work himself, the cost will be lower than this.

The house should be handy to, but quite separate from, the dwelling house. It should be built on level ground; if no naturally level ground is available, a space for the purpose should be prepared.

The type should be that known as "even span," that is, the two sides of the roof the same length and pitch.

The house must be built running east and west, and it should have a small shed at its eastern end to house the heating plant and to use as a workroom.

A word as to the above. One or two of the old nurseries in Victoria were built in a north and south direction, this being the general direction greenhouses were built in Great Britain fifty or more years ago. Many Orientals now operating greenhouse plants of their own worked in these nurseries, and, of course, when they built for themselves they copied the old direction; but what is not so easily understood is why white men are copying the Oriental. Everywhere, except locally and perhaps the near Mainland, greenhouses are now built running east and west, the southern exposure receiving the maximum amount of sunshine during the Winter.

It has been estimated that in a modern commercial greenhouse built east and west 90 per cent of the sun's rays reach the interior unimpeded, while in the same house built north and south this percentage is reduced to 45 per cent; in some of the clumsily built local greenhouses built in this direction the percentage is reduced lower than one-third.

All woodwork touching the ground should be cedar, the framework British Columbia fir. All work on the bars that hold the glass must be of the type known as "standard," and the "drip gutters" must be planed, not just sawn out. The obsolete clumsy square glass bars with the side rabbet for the glass should never be used; they are a product of a bygone day and are only used locally. The "standard" bar is equally suitable for "lapped" glass secured by putty or for "butted" glass; in the latter case "standard" cedar caps should be used.

It would be by far the most satisfactory to have all woodwork "mill made," ready for erection; all local mills do considerable work of this kind; one at least makes a specialty of this work and can give valuable information.

The heating plant is a more difficult matter to advise on. There is no doubt that "hot water heating" is the best for greenhouse use, but to install a hot water system for such a house as the one under discussion is relatively an expensive problem. Were I an amateur and building such a house, I should go back to the old-fashioned "flue" for this reason—if not the most efficient, it is the cheapest system to heat such a greenhouse. With the help of plans and descriptions found in any old-fashioned garden books, it can be installed by anyone. The firebox can be made big enough so that any rough or refuse fuel can be used; very few tools are needed for its construction. If carefully made, it will work satisfactorily for any house not more than 35 feet long. Of course, it would be possible to modernize these old plans to meet local ideas or conditions; for instance, the brick flue could be replaced to advantage with sewer pipe; concrete could be largely used instead of brick in constructing the firebox. Anyone interested can find plenty of information on "flue" heating in the Public Library. I would especially suggest they look up "Thompson's Gardeners' Assistant" in the reference department.

The best glass for greenhouse use is English made; the 16-ounce weight will be satisfactory and the 16x16 size the most useful.

Hotbeds are little used these days; the scarcity of barnyard manure is answerable for this. Real hotbeds can only be satisfactorily made in the old-fashioned way, and any Old Country garden book will tell you the correct way.

Cold frames no market gardener should be without; but many of those we see are so carelessly made that it is hard to understand what possible use they can be to anyone.

The efficient cold frame must overcome two chief difficulties—cold and excessive moisture; perfect drainage will largely overcome the latter; care in construction will keep out the cold.

The frame itself should have double sides and ends, with two inches of air space between the two thicknesses of lumber. The height of the front should be one foot, the back one and a half feet. The best material to use in making it is rough cedar two inches thick; 2x2-inch strips of the same material will hold the double sides the correct distance apart. It is best to have the four sides as individual units; this makes it easier for storage purposes when the frames are not in use.

When setting up the frames ready for use it is not advisable to bury any part of them underground. Stand flat on the surface and fill in the required soil, usually about 4 inches. An open drain is necessary along the front—outside, of course—to carry off water falling from the sashes.

The sashes themselves should be bought ready for use; the standard size is 3x6 feet; a strip of half-inch material spiked to a 2x4 spaced across the frame at proper intervals will hold them in place. Two thicknesses of feed sacks opened out flat, with a layer of hay or straw between, make good coverings for cold weather; make these coverings the size of the sashes and they will be handy to handle. Recollect that a cold frame is what its name implies—it is simply to protect seeds and plants from excessive cold; any effort to make a hothouse of it is bound to be disastrous.

Charcoal for Livestock

WOOD charcoal, or, as it is known in its medical significance, Carbo-Ligni, is used to a considerable extent in both human and veterinary practice. Its action, of course, is exerted whilst passing through the alimentary canal where it checks fermentation, lessens acridity, tends to remove mucous and exerts some considerable degree of healthy stimulation upon the digestive functions. Further, it has an antiseptic disinfectant and deodorant action. Further still, and more important in the feeding of live stock, it supplies certain mineral salts necessary to animal nutrition. Everyone is familiar with the craving that cattle, horses and hogs frequently exhibit for woody substances. Cattle, particularly during the Winter, will often be seen chewing pieces of boards and wood of any kind. Hogs consume considerable quantities of ashes, charred coal, charred wood, etc. Horses and colts running at large are prone to nibble at boards and logs and are particularly fond of the bark of dead trees.

In the feeding of dairy cattle, particularly during the Winter, it is advisable to see that such material is given regularly. One of the most satisfactory ways of supplying charcoal with a view to obtaining its desirable effect on digestion and in the supplying of certain of the earthy salts is to add to the meal ration a small percentage of charcoal in one of its several commercial forms. Pulverized charcoal may be used, and when bought several hundred pounds at a time may be procured at reasonable rates from dealers in poultry supplies, seedsmen and general houses. The objection to pulverized charcoal is that it is an exceedingly fine and very light powder which is rather difficult to incorporate with the meal mixture without having more or less inconvenience arise due to the black dust rising into the air and settling about the mixing room. Theoretically, the finely pulverized charcoal should be in its most available form. To obviate the inconvenience of the pulverized product it may also be fed in what is known as the chick size, or such as is prepared for the use of small chickens. This takes the form of small granules of charcoal which is readily mixed with the mixture and is small enough to be fairly readily available. One or two per cent of the meal mixture in the form of charcoal could be used.

With hogs charcoal may be fed in the larger size and will be eagerly consumed by them, particularly if their supply of such material has been limited previously. In some sections it is possible to procure at a much lower cost soft or low grades of coal and fed with equal satisfaction in so far as results are concerned. For little pigs during the Winter, possibly, charcoal crushed into small lumps is as satisfactory a form of this material as may be fed.

With horses, charcoal is equally desirable because of its effect in the better promotion of digestive functions. The charcoal may be mixed in the way of a small handful occasionally or may be administered in with the bran mash weekly. Practically all of the recipes for tonic or condiments to be used in connection with horses, contain a considerable percentage of charcoal. It is a medicine or corrective which causes no bad effect even if slightly greater quantities than required are fed and is highly desirable on account of its antiseptic or, as it is more popularly known, its sweetening or toning effect on the system.

In so far as the mineral content of charcoal is concerned, its use is important and desirable because it contains a large proportion of phosphates. With practically all classes of stock there is a tendency in many instances toward too small a proportion of phosphates entering the ration. Particularly does this affect the dairy cow and most particularly of all the high producing cow on Record of Merit or Record of Performance test. Charcoal should not be omitted from the ration of the heavy producing dairy cow.—G. B. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman.

Intensive Cropping

DID you get the most out of your garden last year? Were there no blanks in the rows that might have been filled up with plants, and no bare spaces that might have been covered with a marrow or cucumber vine? It is always a good plan to look back on the past season with the idea of doing just a little better next time, and it is not too early even now to lay plans for getting as much as possible out of every foot of the back garden.

One must be wary, though. It is not a good plan, for instance, to sow curled cress in rows with later vegetables. This idea of sowing a quick-growing vegetable with a slower sort with the aim of clearing off the early stuff before the later comes along must be followed cautiously. Cress is a bad thing to use in this way as it grows positively rank in good ground and smothers the seedlings of the slower and often more valuable crop. In fact, sowing two vegetables together in this way has too many drawbacks. Much more practicable is the plan of sowing quick crops between the rows of the slower sorts. Thus all the saladings can be grown economically by sowing between rows of broad beans, peas, parsnips, and so forth, and the shade of the taller things will be beneficial to lettuces, etc., as the sun grows hotter.

The ridges made by the soil thrown out for celery trenches offer a good space for catch-cropping. Spinach can be grown here to good effect and will be finished by the time the earth is wanted for filling in the trench. Brussels sprouts, broccoli, and other green Winter vegetables, are frequently planted after the first early potatoes are off, but if they are required to go in earlier than this the plot assigned to them need not be left vacant until early Summer. The bed may be made ready in early Spring and sown with early carrots, spinach, or lettuce in rows the same distance apart that the permanent things will be. These plants, when ready, may then be planted in alternate rows between the earlier things, which can be allowed to go on growing for some time before the greens will need the whole space.

Where some hens are kept no one need be afraid of having too much of the quick-growing catch-crops, since the fowls will take an astonishing amount of green stuff if they can only get it. Lettuce also makes a very delicious vegetable if cooked in the same way as spinach, and being quick-growing it is especially welcome before the bulk of the vegetables are ready. The space that is often given up to tomatoes can often be used for another crop and the tomatoes planted against the wall of a shed or the house, where they can be trained to a single stem and will ripen their fruit earlier than in the open ground. Currants and gooseberries, also, if treated in this way will economise space and give earlier returns. Strawberries set out for the first time this year may be intercropped with carrots, onions, small beets and similar things. Of course it goes without saying that the soil is first rich enough to stand the demands upon it, but this being attended to a crop between the rows is more beneficial than otherwise, as it demands cultivation, which is sometimes slurred over when the strawberries are by themselves and one has to wait a year for any returns. It should not be so, but human nature is but weak!

Points Regarding the Milch Goat

WHILE milk is being advertised on the milk-carts at ten cents a quart, a good many people think the suburban goat a superfluous luxury. But it is safe to say that since milk at ten cents per quart is lower than it is profitable to produce it, before long it will be on an upward grade and the goat will not seem such a nuisance then. Besides, it ought always to be remembered that where there are children or persons with delicate digestion, goat's milk is extremely valuable. There is a farm not far from Victoria where cows are kept and where goats were scouted as beneath the dignity of farming, yet on this same farm a goat was installed simply because the baby of the house, in spite of all the cow's milk, was ailing and puny until goat's milk was tried, with such results that "Nanny" is now a highly valued member of the firm.

Many of the points which determine a good milking-cow apply when judging a goat for her milking qualities. Like the cow, the goat that is a good milker must first be a good feeder; consequently a good, roomy barrel with well-sprung ribs is to be looked for. A good respiratory system is also necessary to insure a strong constitution, therefore the shoulders should be well apart, giving ample and deep chest-room. A strong, straight back is another indication of constitutional strength. Coarseness, though, is not desirable, so it is well to see that the head and neck are neat in appearance and the hair fine and soft. The udder should be carefully examined. Some goats, like some cows, have a fleshiness of udder, which, to the inexperienced, promises great things; but the good udder is not fleshy. On the contrary, after milking it should shrink into a very small compass and consist mostly of pliable, glove-like skin. It should be hung high and full at the back and extend, when filled with milk, full and round in front. A deep, pendulous udder is unsightly and is often an inconvenience to the animal itself.

Too much must not be expected of a young goat. If she comes of a good milking strain and has the characteristics of a good animal she can be trusted to do well, for a goat is not at her best until the third kidding. Naturally, much depends upon feed and care. Plenty of green stuff is a necessity, and if there is a variety in it, so much the better. This is where the goat fits in so well where there is a large vegetable garden. Potatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbages, kale, and so forth, will all furnish feed for the goat; but it must be clean. She is accommodating in relishing a variety of food, but she is no scavenger. During the Winter a small amount of mill feed is necessary, say a pound a day, or with a heavy milker, two pounds a day. Oats, cornmeal, bran, shorts, and linseed meal, may be given in varying mixtures, so as to provide variety, and half should be fed in the morning and the other half at night, preferably when the animal is being milked. A warm shed without draughts, a daily grooming, plenty of water, and some rock salt within reach, are factors that will aid in getting the best out of a good goat.

A mare does not always have the same number of teeth as a horse.

Satisfactory Window Plants

TO keep a pleasing display of window plants at this season requires a certain amount of tactful care. Some plants that have contributed to the owner's joy in the past may be somewhat shabby and off-color now. If possible these should be removed to a window where they can be cared for without much trouble, and their place taken by more attractive plants which may have been brought on for the purpose or purchased. Two or three really flourishing plants among others moderately good will help wonderfully to make an attractive window.

At this time most of the beauty will be furnished by foliage, brightened here and there by forced bulbs or a flowering plant. Ferns of various sorts, and the tropical-looking dracenas will demonstrate their value now. They should be kept moderately dry, but they will always relish a shower-bath to cleanse off the dust that is the greatest enemy to plants in a dwelling house. On the other hand, plants that are expected to flower in early Spring should be given plenty of water, as well as light and warmth, in order to keep them growing vigorously and stimulate them into forming flower buds. One of the pleasantest of house plants, though a little particular as to treatment, having a decided preference for equable conditions, is the heliotrope, the old-fashioned "cherry-pie," of which there are now a number of attractive shades. The training of it is sometimes a bit troublesome as it requires some support, but undoubtedly the handsomest way of treating it is to train it in standard form. This is easily done by permitting only one shoot to grow up, pinching out all laterals as they appear. When the shoot has reached the height one wishes it to be, the tip is pinched off, which will cause a number of shoots to start out, which will form the head. A certain amount of attention will be needed to keep the shape and an occasional pruning of the roots, and keeping in a pot slightly smaller than would otherwise be used for a plant of equal size, will keep it in good form. Mignonette may be treated in this way in Summer, and if brought into the house when Winter approaches, it will make an addition to the window-garden that will attract considerable attention and will bloom very satisfactorily.

Another plant that is a good house inmate is the mesembryanthemum, of which there are several varieties in use. Sometimes this plant fails from sheer old age. It is much better to take cuttings and throw away the older plants when they are two or three years old, as, after the stems have become hard and woody, the blooming is very much impaired. The long-suffering geranium, on the other hand, will last several years, though even this plant will furnish larger individual blooms when young than when more mature, though for profusion and mass bloom the mature plant can certainly not be excelled.

A plant that is unexcelled for window purposes is the fuchsia, which for some reason seems to have passed through a period of partial eclipse. Surely nothing can be more delightful than the unusual shaped flowers, with their attractive combination of colors. At this time of year, when it is their resting period, they must be kept somewhat dry and in a fairly cool place, of course free from frost. In the Spring the branches may be pruned back considerably and the plant repotted in fresh soil, while if the roots have filled the old pot, it must be replaced by one of larger size. As a porch plant, either on a stand or in a hanging basket, the fuchsia has few equals, and it pays to care for it through the Winter to keep it for that purpose.

The Meaning of R.O.P.

FOR many years breeders of dairy cattle appreciated the value of records showing the performance of cows in different breeds and classes, but the broadest and surest basis upon which to build up stock-breeding was gained when the keeping of the records became recognized as a duty belonging to the Agricultural Departments of countries interested in this progressive work. This put the industry upon a footing of national interest, and in our own Dominion it is safe to say that during the fifteen years since the first Record of Performance was instituted under Government supervision the business has increased to a marked degree. Today the R.O.P. reports afford a basis of comparison, and consequently a stimulus to increased effort, which is of immense value in itself, in addition to the more obvious advantage of furnishing an index to the breeders who are engaged in developing the various breeds, the animals that have distinguished themselves, and other items of information.

The breeds admitted for registration in the Dominion, in addition to the more familiar Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys, and Holstein-Freisian, include Brown Swiss, French Canadian, Red Polled, and Shorthorn. Each breed has its own standard of requirements, but there are general rules to which all must submit. All animals entered for the test must be registered in the Canadian Herd Book for the breed to which they belong. Naturally, since the animals entered must be under the inspection of an official appointed for the duty, they must be located in a district containing sufficient animals to warrant the appointing of an inspector. There are four classifications. The two-year-old class includes cows from two to three years old; the three-year class, cows between three and four years; the four-year class, cows between four and five; while cows five years old and over are classified as mature.

During the period of test each milking is weighed and the record posted in a conspicuous place in the stable or milk-house. The record of milkings and total yield is reported monthly on a form furnished for the purpose. Inspections are made by the Government inspector at intervals and without warning. He must remain for at least two full days watching the milkings during that time. He weighs the milkings and takes samples for the test for butter-fat. This test is made while still on the premises and in the presence of the owner or interested parties. The owner's milk record for the two days preceding the visit is also noted. At the conclusion of the test period, which does not exceed 365 days, the owner forwards a statement compiled from the monthly reports which is sworn to before a notary public or justice of the peace, and a report of the performance of each animal that has qualified for registration is forwarded by the Department of Agriculture to the secretary of the association representing the breed.

In the 365-day test all cows admitted to R.O.P. standing must have exceeded a certain minimum in milk and butter-fat, the standard varying with the breed. For the Ayrshire breed a cow in the two-year-old class must give a yield of at least 7,000 pounds of milk and 266 pounds of butter-fat if she begins her test on or before the day she is two years old, while if past that day the amount she will be required to produce in the year is determined by adding 2.75 pounds for every day that she is over two years old at the time the test begins. A mature Ayrshire must yield at least 10,000 pounds of milk and 380 pounds of butter-fat. The butter-fat is determined on a basis of 3.8 per cent. Guernseys and Jerseys share the same requirements in almost every detail. In each case a mature animal must yield at least 8,000 pounds of milk and 400 pounds of butter-fat, and the amount of butter-fat is determined on a five per cent basis. The Holstein-Friesian, which is now the official name for the breed known simply as Holstein, must show a yield of at least 12,000 pounds of milk in the mature class and 408 pounds of butter-fat, the butter-fat being determined on a basis of 3.4 per cent. In all the breeds bulls are admitted after having four progeny in the R.O.P., each from a different dam.

In the highly-skilled enterprize of breeding fine dairy cattle it is a matter for no small pride that Vancouver Island, young though it is in comparison with Eastern Canada, is well to the fore in the victories it has won, while it leads all Canada in the number of Jersey entries. Thus, including the Gulf Islands, out of 253 Jerseys reported in the R.O.P. for the year ending March 31, 1922, 97 cows were domiciled on Vancouver Island and its associate islands, and as these animals, with but few exceptions, were bred here, it will be seen that this prominence is not due to extensive importations, but are the result of favorable conditions and skilled selection and care. The importation of Jerseys from the famous Waikiki herd, which has just been arranged by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, will give additional impetus towards securing for this Island the reputation of being the home of high-bred Jerseys in the Western world.

Saving Farm Manure

The waste of manure on our farms reaches an enormous figure. The farmer who has ten or twelve cows, four or five horses and some young stock will produce $400 or $500 worth of manure each year. This is a by-product of the farm that does not receive the attention it should, and under average conditions there is a loss of 40 per cent of more of its fertility value due to drainage, leaching and rotting. This loss could be cut at least in half by proper handling and protection.

On many farms the manure is simply piled out in the barnyard, where rotting, leaching and drainage all get in their evil effects. It is the natural rotting of the manure that causes it to heat and ferment. The manure pile that is uncovered, not protected from the rains or sun, and the air has free circulation around it, is ideally located for rotting or for breaking down the organic matter, and when combined with leaching and drainage the loss reaches its maximum.

Whenever it rains the water seeps through the manure pile, removes the most valuable fertilizing elements and carries them off through ditches provided for the purpose. While drainage is essential to remove the surface water, there are too many ditches that are taking away much of the farmer's wealth in the form of fertility and soil.

A concrete manure pit has satisfactorily solved the problem of taking care of the manure on many farms. These pits are made water tight so they will hold the liquid manure as well as the solid; being tight they also prevent leaching and drainage loss to the solid part of the manure.

Manure pits are built in different forms, depending on the location and the ease of handling the manure in getting it into the pit and also in getting it out. Some are built so the floor is level with the ground with side walls two or three feet high; others are excavated with the walls extending only a little above the ground. When the liquid manure is caught in a gutter and conducted to the manure pit by means of a sewer tile, it is well to provide a tank or cistern into which the excess liquid may flow. It can then be pumped to a tank wagon for distribution or pumped over the manure pile to keep it moist.

Refuge

All spiritual strength for ourselves, all noble ties to one another, have their real source in that inner sanctuary where God denies His lonely audience to none. Its secrets are holy; its asylum, inviolate; it consolations, sure; and all are open to the simple heart word, "Thou art my hiding place."—James Martineau.

The great business of life is to be, to do, to do without and to depart.—Viscount Morley.

A Page For CHILDREN

Wild Animals of Western Canada

Their Homes and Their Habits

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Grim Shadows of the Night

IT was the time, when the grey light of the fading day and the approaching dusk mingle as one, when the creatures of the day slink wearily away to hidden homes and the silent hunters of the night creep cautiously forth. Unlighted by the sun or moon, the great dark forest appeared to sink into a silent expectancy. No breeze stirred the leafy branches overhead, and the intense silence of the gathering gloom was unmarred by even the gentlest of the forest's soft noises.

For perhaps an hour the forest was shrouded with inky blackness, then a big round moon, peeping over distant pine-clothed hills, flooded the landscape with pale silvery light. Shining on fern-fringed woodland pools and silvering the grey trunks of birch and poplar trees, the moonlight penetrated the gloom of the forest, and it was then the wild life began to stir. From the shadows beyond the reach of the moon's rays came the occasional pattering of padded feet, picking their way along a leaf-strewn trail, the squeaking voice of some tiny creature or the low call of a night bird.

Among the hunters abroad in the moonlit wood there was none which hunted with such greed as the silent, wicked-eyed Canada lynx. His great hairy paws making not the slightest sound, he slipped along through the tree trunks, like a tawny shadow. Occasionally his keen nose would detect the presence of some small creature just ahead; for a second he would stand a statue of wicked-eyed savagery; then, crouching low, with pale eyes

glaring and tufted ears flattened, he crept forward like a giant bob-tailed cat, his soft, cloudy grey fur so blending with his surroundings that he was almost invisible against any background.

Although the lynx was one of the best equipped hunters in the wood, an hour of patient hunting had rewarded him with only a young grouse and a wood mouse, so small that it was hardly worth counting. For half an hour he had lain stretched out upon a limb overhanging a well-worn deer trail, but when the young fawn he waited for did come, it was accompanied by several full-grown deer. It being Summer, the lynx had little to fear from the short velvety horns of the buck deer, but he knew from experience the striking power of those sharp hoofs, and consequently he allowed a very tempting meal to pass below unchallenged.

When driven to it, the lynx could put up a valiant fight, but not until he had tried all other means of escape would he expose his handsome coat to the slashing teeth and ripping claws of an enemy. As long as his muscular legs could carry him or there was a tree to climb he did not intend to demonstrate his fighting abilities, except in the capture of small creatures for food.

Trotting discontentedly along a moss-carpeted trail, the lynx came to a sudden halt; for a second he stood as motionless as the tree trunks that surrounded him; then step by step he worked his way cautiously towards the spot from which had come the scent of the fresh, warm blood of some living creature. Beside the trunk of a fallen tree his cat-like eyes made out a dusky form, but instead of the leap for which he had crouched, the lynx, slowly raising his head, sniffed the air suspiciously. Another step forward, and the big cat turned quickly away, as he recognized the scent of that spine-armored and unconquerable loafer—the porcupine.

A short distance from where he almost made the mistake of springing upon the porcupine, the lynx came upon another trail, but one whiff was enough, and he quickly recognized the scent of Mr. Skunk—that black and white sluggard, whose presence is most desirable a long way off.

It had been a long time since the lynx had feasted, and the bird and mouse which he had caught earlier in the evening had done little to relieve the pangs of hunger that were hourly increasing. Perhaps he would have better luck elsewhere, and turning from the trail he had been following, he went loping off through the trees.

For half an hour the lynx hunted without success, and then, just as discouragement had reached its highest pitch, he caught the most welcome scent of all—that of a rabbit. To the lynx no prey was more appreciated than the tender and easily captured rabbit. Nosing about the underbrush, he soon discovered a rabbit's path; then leaping to the top of a fallen tree trunk, he settled into an immobility that seemed to make him part of his shadowy surroundings.

In a little hollow where the underbrush lay a patchwork of moonlight and darkness, a grey rabbit played tag with his own shadow. Having eaten his fill of the abundant green herbage, he seemed to get great delight in hopping and skipping along the many little paths that threaded their way through the brush. Down the path that led by the fallen tree he scurried, and it was then a tawny shadow detached itself from the darker shadows of the night. Swiftly and silently, but unerring in his aim, the lynx leaped; there was a short muffled squeal and the life of the grey rabbit flickered out. At last the lynx had secured a meal, and a few moments later, licking his tawny chops, he slunk away in the gloom, a grim shadow of the night. —Clement Kaufman.

Boyhood of James Watt

One of the World's Great Inventors

EVERY boy knows that the steam engine, as we know it today, was first made by James Watt, a young Scotch mechanical worker. Steam was used before, but the engines would scarcely be recognized if we saw them now.

Before his time the human hand did most of the work of the world. Wind, indeed, for thousands of years had driven ships across the sea and windmills were used in some countries. Flour, too, was made by stones turned by water-power. The great factories of the world had not been built. Spinning, weaving and a thousand other industries were carried on in cottages or workshops. When they traveled at all people walked or rode, or, if they could afford it, drove in coaches or carriages. A voyage was looked upon as a farewell to friends and relatives.

Since Watt's time, engines driven by many forces have done the greater part of the world's work. What sort of boy was he who became the controller of Giant Steam.

James Watt was born at Greenock, on the south bank of the River Clyde. He was the fourth child of the family and the first who lived past babyhood. The fifth son grew up, but he was lost at sea. James Watt, the father, was a carpenter who could turn his hand to every branch of his trade. He put his savings into ships, and in the comfortable home were many curious and beautiful things brought from far away lands. There were tales told by the captains who came to have their compasses or other instruments repaired by the clever mechanic. They and other visitors were made welcome by James' beautiful mother, whose maiden name had been Agnes Muirhead. She was wise and capable as well as beautiful.

Poor little Jamie needed all her love and care to keep him in the world from which brothers and sisters had so early been taken. She taught him to read and to draw on paper or on the floor with charcoal. When the poor little head did not ache his father showed him how to do problems in arithmetic. He could not bear to play with the children in the neighborhood.

Friends thought Jamie's parents were spoiling him. One of these said to his father one day, when he saw him marking on the hearth with a piece of chalk: "You ought to send your boy to a public school, and not let him waste his time at home."

"Look what he is doing," said the father. The six-year-old boy was solving a question in geometry.

Another day his aunt scolded him roundly for wasting his time.

"James Watt," said the worthy lady, "I never saw such an idle boy as you are; take a book and employ yourself usefully. For the last hour you have not spoken a word, but have taken off the lid of the kettle and put it on again; holding now a cup and now a silver spoon over the steam, watching how it rises from the spout; catching and counting the drops it falls into."

Slight and small as the little boy's hands were, they were seldom idle. James loved to go into the carpenter's shop, where he was always welcomed by the men. "Little Jamie had gotten a fortune in his fingers' ends," they said. They were always busy carving pieces of wood or pulling his toys apart and making them over into others.

As he grew older, Jamie loved to sit on the bank below the house and fish; to gather flowers in the woods and fields; to study the stars at night. Not far from the other side of the Clyde was Ben Lomond, and all the places many of you have learned to know from "The Lady of the Lake," which was not then written.

The delicate lad had a passion for books. Those on the home book-shelves, especially the Scottish ballads, were eagerly read. In after years, when Watt was blamed for not choosing his books more carefully, he said, "I never read one from which I did not get either knowledge or amusement."

This son of a good mother and kind father loved people. As he walked about the country-side he listened to the stories told by the old folks and he had a talent for telling them again, one good lady lamenting that he kept her and her family awake too late, laughing or crying over his stories.

Older than most children when he went to school, young Watt suffered much from the cruel rudeness of his schoolmates. Although he had much ability, he did not find it easy to remember what he was taught, and it was not possible for him, among the thoughtless crowd of onlookers, to tell what he knew.

In another school he was more fortunate. He showed a love and a talent for mathematics, and a good master helped him to begin the study of Greek and Latin. He could not, however, be called a well-educated youth when at eighteen he left home to learn the business of making mathematical instruments.

Thanks, doubless, to the care taken of him in childhood, Watt lived to be a very old man. He is only one of many who have done great work for the world in spite of bodily weakness.

The Adventures of Two Little Shoes

THE shoemaker looked at the little shoes after he had made them. "Umm," said he, turning them round, "you are certainly not beautiful, but if anyone can be persuaded to buy you, I guarantee you will last a lifetime."

He tied them together by the laces and hung them over a nail near the door. The little shoes were able to see a lot more of what went on in the shop because of this, but they rather envied the expensive shoes that were wrapped up in tissue paper, put in boxes and shown with such pride. Perhaps they got tired of hanging on the nail and wanted something to happen.

"Oh, well," said the Left Foot, "there are lots of expensive shoes in the world, but very few really genuine leather ones like us."

"Yes," said the Right Foot, "and if it came to a test of standing the weather I wouldn't mind betting every dollar in this shop that we'd outlast every other make."

"You couldn't bet every dollar in this shop because it doesn't belong to you," snapped the little Left Foot sharply, "so why talk about it?"

The little Right Foot was sorry. "Don't let's quarrel," said he; "I could never get along without you and you wouldn't be a bit of use without me. Beside, tempers will pull us out of shape and no one will want to buy us. Let's be friends whatever happens."

Just then a mud-bespattered car drew up at the door of the little shop and a farmer's wife climbed out. The car was so piled with supplies that it didn't seem possible that there was room for anyone else in the car, and the little shoes were ever so surprised to see a little boy and girl follow their mother into the shop.

"They are about the same size," whispered the little shoes; "they must be twins."

The little Right Foot trembled excitedly. "Oh, little brother, I have a feeling that these people will want us!"

The Right Foot was right, and in less time than it takes to tell the little boots were wrapped up in newspaper and tucked in beside the hay and the new broom and the scrubbing pail and all the other things in the mud-bespattered car.

"I'm sorry you haven't another pair of those boots, shoemaker," said the farmer's wife; "but never mind, Jericho and Jemima will have to take turns in wearing them. There's no telling, you know, whether they're girls' boots or boys'."

The little shoes were rather disappointed at not being able to see where they were going, but instead of grumbling, they spent the time in whispering to each other.

"We must never, never leave each other," said the Right Foot.

"Never," swore the Left Foot; "on my sole we must not part."

"And," continued the Right Foot, "if one of us should get lost the other one must search and search until he finds the mate."

"Right," said the Left Foot; "we will live till we can die together."

Now all went well for a time until Jericho and Jemima wanted to wear the boots on the same day.

"I'm the lady," said Jemima, "and if you were a gentleman you'd let me have them!"

The little shoes listened for all they were worth and watched with all their eyes.

"No lady would want to wear such boots," said Jericho.

The little boots didn't like that, and crinkled round the toes.

"You're a nasty, selfish, unkind boy," said his sister, stamping her foot, "and I hate you! I hate you!"

"I don't care," said Jericho, "I'm going to have the boots. You can wear rubbers today, for you don't have to go as far as I do."

Jemima was cross, so cross she couldn't see straight, and what do you think she did? She watched her chance and ran off with the little Right Boot and hid it in the ash can. She only intended to hide it for a short while, just to teach Jericho a lesson—but along came the garbage man and whisked the ashes and the little Right Boot off to goodness knows where. —Ethel M. Hardie.

The imagination of poets has placed the golden age in the cradle of the race. It was the age of iron they should have banished there. The golden age is not behind us, but in front of us. It is the perfection of the social order. Our fathers have not seen it; our children will arrive there one day, and it is for us to clear the way for them.—Saint Simon.

Rambler roses placed on sloping banks are effective preventives of soil erosion.

The Sunshine

A Danish Story for Children

ONCE there was a little girl who had an old grandmother—such a very, very old grandma, with white hair and wrinkles all over her face. But Katherine, the little girl, loved her and did all she could to please the old lady.

Katherine's father owned a very large house, the front of which turned towards the south, receiving all the splendor of the bright sunshine. But the old grandmother occupied a room on the north side, where no sunshine could come. Kate often wondered why it never took a notion to peep into her grandmother's room, and one day she asked her father why it was so.

"The sunshine cannot reach her room," answered her father, "because it is at the shady side of the house."

"Why can't we turn the house round, papa, and have grandma's room placed where the light may reach it?" inquired the girl.

"You little goose," replied he, "do you think we can turn the whole house so easily? But even if we could, why, we should live ourselves in the shade."

Katherine was, however, not yet satisfied, but continued: "Will grandma never have sunshine in her room, then?"

"No," returned her father, smilingly, "of course not—that is, unless you can carry it over to her."

After that Kate often wondered how she could manage to bring the sunshine over to her grandmother's room. She looked at the flowers in the open air. They seemed to support the bright rays that rested like a golden net upon every object in the quivering Summer air; even the green leaves and the glittering wings of the birds seemed to support their floating splendor. When Kate herself walked out and in she often thought that the shining mass clung to her face and her clothes. Could she not keep it with her, then, and bring it into the dreary little room on the shady side of the house? She resolved to try.

Every bright day she went out and in the garden where the sun would shine on her and hastened back into the old lady's room. As soon as she had crossed the doorstep the rays were, however, gone—at least, she saw them no more. Still, her grandmother said: "I am always glad to see you come in, my little girl; it is dark and dreary here, but as soon as you open the door the bright sunshine peeps out of your eyes and cheers the room about me."

Katherine wondered much at her grandmother's words, and tried to find out by looking in the mirror whether the sunshine really did peep out of her eyes. She saw none; but one day after another she brought the beautiful sunshine to the old lady, who told her stories about kings and heroes till the little girl's eyes sparkled with joy.

When she grew up she often thought of those happy days. She lived long enough to feel how necessary it is that childish eyes and smiles should bring sunshine into dark and dreary places, and how often our old friends need to feel the presence of a bright little ray amidst their sorrows and troubles.

For life is not all gladness and pleasure. Thank God most of it is; but every bright day grows from a dark night.

Competition for Boys and Girls

What the People in Victoria Are Making

Three weeks ago we asked the boys and girls to find out what was being made in the mills and factories and workshops of Victoria. The young people between the ages of twelve and fifteen, inclusive, were invited. It is hoped that by this time a great many of you have been at work gathering information. It is not expected that any of you will have seen all the work that is going on. Though not a large city, Victoria is spread over much ground. See what you can, and by February 14 send in a story, true and simple, about the busy people you have seen and the work they are doing.

The editor hopes there will be a great many essays to show that you have begun to take an interest in your own city, which is the surest way to grow into good citizens.

The prizes are: 1, Three dollars; 2, Two dollars; 3, One dollar. All interesting essays will be published.

The Tortoise That Found the Way Home

Not all children in Victoria have seen a live tortoise, but there are not many who have not heard or read the fable of "The Hare and the Tortoise" and seen pictures of the queer creature whose perseverance won the race.

Now a writer for the Literary Digest tells a story that shows that the tortoise has a sense which serves as a guide to its home, however far away.

Two young men, as the story goes, were working a mine in Colorado, several hundred miles from their father's home in San Bernardino, California. Two mountain ranges and a desert lay between. The only road was a narrow trail. The young men captured a couple of desert tortoises, or turtles, bored holes in the margins of their shells, and "staked them out" at their camp. After a lengthy period of captivity, the miners prepared to visit their home in order to recuperate from the hardships of the desert, and decided to take the captive tortoises with them. The animals were tied in a closely-woven gunny sack and transported on the top of the pack, which in turn was made fast to the hurricane deck of a burro. There was little, if any, possibility that the captives could have caught even a glimpse of the route over which they were carried. Arriving at San Bernardino, the tortoises were again staked out in the backyard and remained there for several weeks. One morning one of the tortoises was missing and diligent search in and about the premises failed to reveal its whereabouts. Several weeks after this the young men set out on the return journey to their mine. About half way there, at the summit of the Morongo Pass, which crossed the second mountain range en route to Virginia Dale, they found the missing tortoise headed for home! The hole they had drilled in the shell, and some scratchings made with a knife, proved the identity of the animal beyond a doubt. I was a resident of that region at the time of this occurrence. If memory serves, some six weeks had elapsed after the disappearance of the tortoise and its discovery en route home.

Memory Gems

Life is a leaf of paper white
Whereon each one of us may write.
His word or two, and then comes night.

Though thou have time,
But for a line, be that sublime;
Not failure, but low aim is crime.
—Lowell.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet,
And left to heaven the rest.
Cheney.

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk doth make man better be;
Or standing like an oak three hundred year
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sear.
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May.
Although it fall and die that night—
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauties see,
And in short measures life may perfect be.
—Ben Jonson.

Fancy thou not, though weary, as if won
The journey's end when only just begun;
For not a mountain peak with toil attained,
But shows a top yet higher to be gained.
Wherefore still forward, forward!

Wanted—A Pied Piper

Do you all know Browning's story of the Pied Piper? If not, you should get it and read it at once. It is good fun, most children will think, and it is good poetry, too.

In a district in Australia the farmers are wishing for a pied piper, and it is not likely they would be so foolish as the mayor and corporation of the city of Hamelin, but would pay him his price, however high.

Three years ago, so the story goes, a ship foundered off the coast of Australia, near Howe Island. Deserting the sinking ship, as their habit is, the rats swam to the island. They destroyed the palm trees and killed all the birds. Then swarms of insects came and stripped the peach trees. Between rats and insects the island is fast becoming a desert. Corn and fruit and the young shoots of the palm trees are devoured as quickly as they grow. Poison, states The Children's Newspaper, has little effect on the plague. The people are leaving the island in the hope that the rats will die of starvation when they have eaten up everything. It would not be surprising to learn that in some way or other the rats, too, found their way to the mainland.

For a' That

Is there for honest poverty,
That hangs his head, and a' that?
The coward slave, we pass him by,
We dare be poor for a' that;
For a' that and a' that,
Our toils obscure, and a' that;
The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that!

What though on hamely fare we dine,
Wear hoddin-grey, and a' that;
Gie fools their silks, and knaves their wine,
A man's a man for a' that;
For a' that, and a' that,
Their tinsel-show, and a' that;
The honest man, though e'er so poor,
Is king o' men for a' that!

Ye see yon birkie ca'd a lord,
Wha struts, and stares, and a' that;
Though hundreds worship at his word,
He's but a coof, for a' that;
For a' that, and a' that,
His riband, star, and a' that,
The man of independent mind,
He looks and laughs at a' that.

A prince can make a belted knight,
A marquis, duke, an' a' that;
But an honest man's aboon his might,
Guid faith, he maunna fa' that!
For a' that, and a' that,
Their dignities, and a' that;
The pith o' sense, and pride o' worth,
Are higher rank than a' that.

Then let us pray that come it may—
As come it will, for a' that—
That sense and worth, o'er all the earth,
May bear the gree, and a' that;
For a' that, and a' that,
It's coming yet, for a' that,
That man to man, the warld o'er,
Shall brothers be, and a' that!
—Robert Burns.

One prairie-dog town covered 25,000 miles, according to a scientist.

A BURNS' NIGHT ON THE AMAZON

By Lieutenant-Colonel R. Ross Napier

OF all the Burns' nights I have spent under different conditions in many lands, one particular night comes back to mind just as surely as the 25th of January comes around. I am doubly reminded of it because it happens that the 25th is also my own birthday, a fact which, to some slight extent, leads up to my story.

What we were doing on one of the vast islands of the mighty Amazon concerns the story not at all. Put it down, if you will, to the ubiquity of the Scot.

There was one other white man in the party who was generally known by the name of "Tavish." Tavish was about six feet of active, handsome Scot, ever laughing and lovable no matter what the circumstances, and one of the most happy-go-lucky, reckless devils I have ever known. Tavish hated trouble of any kind and was absolutely full of good-will towards his fellow man—and yet—well, if there was trouble within a hundred miles, there, by some uncanny fate, was Tavish.

I was a mere boy, years younger than Tavish, six inches shorter, slender as a girl, but made of wire and full of vitality. We were a strangely assorted pair, but we were inseparable, and it had come to be an understood thing that, nothwithstanding my youth, my principal function in life was to pull Tavish out of trouble—when he, alas, did not succeed in pulling me in, which I may add was not seldom.

Naming the Native

The other member of our party was "Jock." The bar sinister is a thing unknown on the Amazon, or Jock's pedigree would undoubtedly have been affected, but he was principally "coboclo." He was as full of devilment as Tavish himself, and while he considered himself the absolute property of the two of us, or that we were his property (I never was quite sure which), Tavish was the one being he absolutely worshipped.

When he first drifted into our lives he informed us that his name was "Jesus Christo da Santa Maria," etc., to the extent of about a yard, but this nomenclature not being agreeable to our Scottish susceptibilities, Tavish assured him in rotten Portuguese that he was a liar and that his name was Jock. From that day he was Jock to us, or "Zhock-e," as he himself pronounced it, and insisted on having others call him, and if he is alive today and has raised a large family, I should be willing to bet that their family name is the nearest local approach to the name given him by his beloved Tavish.

Jock was invaluable. His linguistic powers, as far as English was concerned, were limited principally to certain expressions which Tavish used in moments of stress for the purpose of adding emphasis to his remarks, but he had a mysterious way of listening to our conversation with his head on one side like an Aberdeen terrier. He would then vanish, and if anything for which a desire had been expressed were procurable in that neighborhood, Jock would turn up with it, even if it were the size of a house. I never dared to enquire too closely into Jock's manner of procuring things, but he proved time and again that his knowledge of English was not limited by his vocabulary.

We were camped at the extreme end of a lagoon running in on the south side of the island, at the end of which our eat-boat lay. The lagoon narrowed rapidly almost to a point and was favorably situated for our camps, as it was so placed that the Marajo breeze would blow from us to a native village close by, instead of from the village towards our camp, which, for very strong reasons, would have been undesirable.

The Day of Days

Jock was busy preparing the evening meal under a canvas fly, for the sudden sunset of the equator had not yet taken place, while Tavish and I smoked our cigars vigorously to keep off the mosquitoes, and I prepared to make entry in the pocket diary, which, as usual, with the beginning of the year I had righteously decided to keep. Noticing the date I informed Tavish that it was the 25th, the date on which I had honored the universe.

Tavish expressed, in succinct terms, his grave doubt with regard to the latter part of my statement, then suddenly sat up and said "Shargar." (Yes, I regret to record that that was the disrespectful appellation by which he addressed me). "Shargar. It's Burns' nicht and not a snort nearer than Para."

I hardly think that Tavish's statement was really accompanied by any very sincere regret on the part of either of us. It is perfectly true that, in these days, whisky could be had in Para for about twenty milreis a bottle, but its origin was wrapped in mystery. Although aggressively announcing itself as "Scotch," it was unblushingly made in Liverpool, and was a brand that would have brought a blush to the cheek of a Yankee bootlegger, and strong men had been known to get hiccups from looking at the label.

Interesting Discourse

Suddenly Tavish began to bellow:

"Gae bring tae me——No, too low."

Then, far too high—

"Gae bring tae me a pint o' wine,
An fill it in a siller tassie."

Jock, J-o-c-k. Onde esta. Anda de pressa. (Where are you? Hurry up).

Jock, who was not more than six feet away, responded smilingly and stood before his idol.

Tavish proceeded to address him with preternatural solemnity, the while Jock moved his chin in little jerks to one side, more in the style of a terrier than ever.

"Jock," said Tavish solemnly. "There can be no doubt that you are a particularly pestilential parasite."

Alliteration was a hobby of Tavish's, and Jock cheerfully assented with a smiling "Sim, Senor."

"It pains me to postulate," continued Tavish, "that you are the profligate progeny of a pie-eyed picaroon. You don't know what that means, and neither do I, so upon this subject at least we are at one. I repeat, Jock, we are at one."

"Sim, Senor."

"Jock," continued Tavish, "a few moments back you heard me singing cantando, as you would say in that beautiful lingua Portugueza which you murder so freely."

"Sim, Senor. Cantando. Ho! Ho! Ho!" laughed Jock.

"Your mirth is misplaced and unseemly," went on Tavish, frowning ferociously, at which Jock was reduced to convulsive merriment. "Some people," with a glance in my direction, "might allude to it as 'gritando' (crying). For your information, Jock, I may state that the word 'gritando' in Portuguese is derived from the well known Scots verb 'to greet,' which means the same thing. I trust you will correct me if I am in error."

"Sim, Senor."

"Jock, your delightfully vague reply inclines me to think you have the makings of a diplomat. You probably return the compliment by thinking me a damned fool."

"Sim, Senor."

"I retract. You are no diplomat and I'll tak ma hand aff yer chafts if I have any of your back chat. I excuse you, however, on account of a neglected education and assure you on my word of honor that that was singing—cantando."

"Cantando. Sim, sim, Senor."

"Jock, my lad, you had the pleasure of hearing the natural desires of two Scottish gentlemen on a Burns' nicht expressed in song. Boiled water is not a suitable beverage in which to drink the health of the immortals. Drinks are therefore in order. You understand. Vamos."

A Diversion

Jock stood scratching one calf with the big toe of the other foot for a moment, and then slowly turned and proceeded with his duties.

A few minutes later the sudden tropic night had descended and suddenly I noticed that Jock had vanished. Nothing broke the stillness but the monotonous chorus of the myriad inhabitants of the swamps, and Tavish and I continued to smoke in silence.

Suddenly from the native village there burst forth sounds as if the infernal regions had broken loose. Yells and shrieks of men and women mingled with the yelping of dogs and a medley of indescribable sounds. I dived for my revolver and rifle and crawled round the camp fire to join Tavish, so that my body would not show between the camp fire and the hullabaloo, whatever it was, which seemed rapidly approaching.

Suddenly there emerged upon the clearing, in the light of the camp fire, a weird procession. Jock led the way, carrying something in his left hand which looked very much like a wicker covered demijohn wrapped in wet canvas, while with his right hand he dragged along a little old nigger with curly white wool and beard, who chattered like a monkey, to which he had a distant resemblance, and pulled back in a state of frenzied terror. Following at a little distance came a procession of men and women, dogs and children, all rolling their eyes, flashing their teeth, and ki-yi-ing to beat the band. Excitement and curiosity rather than fear seemed to be their feeling, but the old man was undoubtedly scared stiff. The explanation immediately occurred to me. They evidently belonged to one of the nomad families of some African tribe who, having been brought over to Brazil about the time slaves were freed in that country, and knowing no language but their own, had formed small colonies, preserving their language and living in the bush as best they might.

Probably all had been born in the country with the exception of the old man, who had probably been captured by slavers on his native heath and was under the impression that a similar fate had again overtaken him in his declining years. I may be wrong in my assumption; it was one never destined to be verified. Both men and women were small of stature, especially the shrivelled-up elderly gentleman who was obviously the patriarch of the tribe. Like their more civilized sisters, the ladies wore much less than the men. The men had scanty breech clouts of plaited grass, and several of the women had a pot-bellied baby gracefully draped aside of one ample hip, while the others were wrapped in thought alone.

Tavish, imperturbable as ever, rose to his full height in the firelight, and as if by magic the hubbub ceased. Even the dogs ceased to bark, and the group of black humanity, like one individual, squatted down on their heels to await eventualities.

Auld Acquaintance

Jock, still holding the old man by the left arm, deposited the jar, and, grinning broadly, said one word, "Cachasa" (native rum).

Tavish did not appear to hear, but advanced upon the old fellow, who would have thrown himself at his feet had it not been for Jock's supporting hand, and, seizing the patriarch's right hand, he pump-handled him vigorously to the accompaniment of a running conversation which at least had the effect of stopping the old man's gibbering, and reducing him to a state of astonishment bordering on paralysis.

"Weel, weel," beamed Tavish, pump-handling vigorously, "if it's no' Baillie MacPherson. Lord, Baillie, it's an awfu' time sin ye wiz owerbye. Fhats ailed ye. An ye brocht the lassies, tae. A-ha, that's you, Jeanie. Lord, bit yer gettin' a sonsy kimmer. Ye'll be takin' a man sune, a'll warran'. An' there's Janet, tae. Merriet, an' a bairn, an' nae wearyin' in weel daein bi the look o' things. An' fha's this?" he queried, pointing to one lady whose figure greatly resembled a disintegrating jelly mould. "Dinna tell me it's Lizzie. Lord, but ye're a strappin' deem noo, Lizzie. Ye're maybe hae jist as licht i' the fit as ye used to be, but there's a hantle mair o' ye tae kittle."

As he named the various ladies he pointed at each and smiled, and each one hid her possibly blushing face upon her knees and giggled violently.

The Baillie, finding that he was in no immediate danger, looked towards the demijohn and jabbered vigorously.

"Aha, Baillie," said Tavish, "sae ye brocht a cutter wi' ye. At yer auld tricks again. It widna be a Burns nicht withoot a drappie. A'm nae said on't masel, bit ma shilpit freen Shargar here's an awfu' droothy ted. It's his birthday, tae, an' his name's Robin, bit he's onything bit a credit tae us a', as ye may weel understand. Well, Guid be thankit there's nae muckle o' him, sae its nae as bad as it micht be. An' that 'min's me. Ah dinna gie the bairns onything for the New Year."

New Year's Gifts

So saying, he turned and strode over to where his kit bag lay. Kneeling beside it for a moment he rose with something in his hands. Crossing over to the Baillie, he, with many flourishes and great ceremony, counted into the eager hand outstretched five tickets, about one by one and a half inches in size, which I was relieved to see were received with every manifestation of delight. When Tavish proceeded to distribute one to each of the others, the old man chattered angrily, but was finally placated by being made the recipient of two which remained when the distribution had been made.

On each ticket there was an announcement in Portuguese to the effect that the holder was entitled to one trip on the mule-power street cars of the city of Para. I recognized them as the fruit of one of Tavish's former escapades.

It is only fair, to state, however, that in these days these street car tickets were used for small currency. Hence my relief on seeing that they were recognized at least as something which represented untold wealth to our dusky guests.

Refreshments

"Open the jar, Jock," shouted Tavish, "and if you have deceived me, may the Lord have mercy on you, for you'll need it."

Jock pulled out the cork and I noticed the old man glancing furtively at the rest of the family. Tavish also noticed it.

"I'll bet the old sinner stole that from a catboat somewhere and has had it hidden from the others," he said.

"That's cachasa, all right," he continued, as a decided aroma began to be noticeable. "Nothing like it to make itself both felt and smelt."

Cachasa, I might say, is white rum which, in its crude state Tavish used to say has certain attributes of the animal kingdom, in that it kicks like a mule and smells like a polecat, and, as the aroma reached the nostrils of the squatting group, they sniffed eagerly and chattered excitedly, while the patriarch relapsed into sulky silence.

"Must teach the dirty old devil not to drink alone," said Tavish. "Bilhes, Jock, Pronto," and under Jock's able supervision the black youngsters brought bilhes, or clay dishes, of all sorts and sizes, which could be used for either eating or drinking purposes.

"Nearly full," said Tavish, as he gave the demi-John a shake. "The old rascal had not time to get away with much of it."

"Come on, Jock," he cried. "Drinks all round, and then prepare the banquet. But first of all give Baillie MacPherson a snort or he'll explode."

I procured our own canvas bag of boiled water, but such mitigation was evidently scorned, for, no sooner had the old man had a generous portion poured out by Jock than he tossed it off and proceeded to rub his tummy with childlike satisfaction, an example immediately followed by men and women alike.

Jock had procured two new bilhes which, duly charged, he now presented to Tavish and myself, and I noticed the skillful manipulation of one of our own pans on his own behalf. It struck me at the time that a large opaque vessel of clay was rather a hard thing to measure drinks in in a poor light, but I had no opportunity of remarking it. I asked Jock if he had put water in mine, and I understood him to say he had. I think either he or I must have been in error. This is merely surmise on my part owing to subsequent events, although I hasten to say that at no time was I in the least affected by the beverage.

I found the cachasa somewhat fiery and harsh, but immediately appreciated the naive tummy rubbing of Baillie MacPherson and family.

Jock, evidently on Tavish's instructions, had brought slabs of carne secca (dried meat), pirarucu (dried ling) and some tartaruga (turtle meat), from our boat, and had enlisted the assistance of some of the women in building an extra cooking fire and preparing a mical, something looked forward to with grins of appreciation.

"Native Eloquence"

Suddenly the irrepressible Tavish decided to make a speech and standing in the light of the fire with the huge bilhe containing his drink in his right hand, he began:

"Baillie MacPherson! ladies and gentlemen, you are at present at your first and, I trust, your last Burns' nicht banquet. At least I hope I may never see such an array of faces at another. You are the guests of Shargar, Tavish & Co., Shargar being the dissolute youth on my left with the face at one end. That he would be better without it you will all agree, but he has to use it to put his grub through.

"History relates, ladies and gentlemen, that the last of Shargar's aristocratic ancestors of male persuasion was hanged for sheep stealing in the early part of the seventeenth century and that the family would have become extinct had it not been for the timely intervention of a maiden aunt. Shargar, I need hardly say, ladies and gentlemen, is a worthy son of worthy sires.

"The Ladies"

"While Jock, umquhile of Hazeldean, prepares a Lucullan banquet of stinking fish, rotten meat and turtle of surpassing dryness, I rise to propose the toast of 'The Lasses, O!' Ladies, I can only say that while your presence is pleasing, your pulchritude is poisonous and your perfume putrid. We'll be excellent friends so long as you stick to the lee side of the camp, for I am afraid that, on the far side of you, none but a professional skunk catcher could survive, owing to your delightfully feminine fancy of having your local eau de Cologne made in a guano factory.

"Ladies, it pleases me to express these sentiments in your honor, and at a later hour of the evening you will have the pleasure of hearing my friend Shargar sing 'Green Grow the Rashes, O,' a song which, I can assure you, would never have been written had Burns seen you first. Come on, now. No heel taps, Shargar. The Lasses, O."

So saying, he drained his bilhe, and I, of course, had to follow suit. I found, however, that, except for a pleasing sense of warmth, the liquor did not affect me in the least.

I told Tavish in an indulgent sort of way not to make more of a damned fool of himself than he could help, but he merely grinned and went off with Jock.

The "Haggis"

A few minutes later the strains of music (?) were heard and Jock appeared with his battered old guitar slung around his neck, prancing ahead of Tavish, who, using a huge flat tree fungus for a platter, solemnly carried in what looked astonishingly like a haggis. It was undoubtedly an excellent imitation in the dim light, but I found out later that it consisted of a bread fruit wrapped in one of my khaki shirts.

As there was no banquet board, Tavish reverently placed his platter on the ground, in the light of the fire, and proceeded to address it in the most dramatic style.

"Fair fa' yer honest, sonsy face,
Great chieftain o' the pudden race."

Tavish did it well. There was no question about that. Jock had given me another drink of cachasa, which I had no objection to taking, as I found it had no bad effects. This I quietly sipped while watching Tavish.

There was no question Tavish did it well. I felt that his performance was quite creditable. After all, where was the harm in a little fooling once in a while. There was no harm in Tavish: only high spirits. There was no finer fellow living, as nobody knew better than myself. Tavish's sense of the dramatic, however, brought disaster.

The patriarchal MacPherson had approached closer to watch the better this magical rite of the big white man, and stood between him and the fire.

Just when Tavish came to

"Fit in his waly nieve a blade, he'll mak' it whistle"

he seized Jock's big machette and made a wild swing by way of illustration. The old gentleman stepped hurriedly back from the sweep of the gleaming blade, put his foot on the end of a very twisted branch which lay near for fuel purposes, and subsided with a dull squelch, in a sitting posture, in a frying pan of sizzling hot beans which Jock had just removed from the fire.

Catastrophe

But not for long. My lack of knowledge as to the success of the Dr. Coue method of suggestion is only equalled by my ignorance of the results of the gland treatment of Professor Voronoff, but, for immediate and effective rejuvenation, I shall find it difficult to believe that anything can equal a frying pan of red hot beans applied to the posterior.

The old man let out one terrific sound which I can only describe as a "scriech," and, seemingly without muscular effort on his part, rose from a sitting posture about five feet in the air. He landed on his feet all right, but they landed on the end of the twisted branch which had been his downfall, the other end of which promptly rose and swept the legs from under another nigger. This nigger plonghed six inches of hard clay with his chin and ended up by burying his face in the hot ashes of the camp fire. With an unearthly yell, which expelled a cloud of wood ashes, he threw himself backwards, landing on his back at the end of the crooked branch, which, by some malign influence, immediately raised the other end again, and the old gentleman, who was stooping over and clawing violently at the hot and sticky mess adhering to him, received a terrific clout in the rear which projected him violently, head first, into the capacious bread basket of the lady of jelly mould proportions.

I never heard before, and I never expect to hear again, an exactly similar sound to the mixture of bark, sigh and cough which the lady gave vent to when the human battering ram hit her, but it was succeeded by a succession of subterranean sounds as she lay on her back which made me think she was actually on the point of disintegration.

The old man picked himself up, jabbering angrily. As no one had been near him when the branch arose and smote him, he evidently thought that his sudden propulsion was the work of the devil, with whom, to judge from his language, he appeared to be distinctly displeased. Finding, however, that his unsympathetic family were shrieking with laughter, he seized a broken branch and was about to belabor one of the girls when the long arm of Tavish reached and grabbed him.

"Hoots, toots, Baillie," said he, "ye maunna skelp the hizzie on a Burns nicht. (Rub the fat lady's tummy, Shargar. She seems to be in pain.) Ye're haudin' tae tradeetion fine, Baillie, for gin yer nae 'scaudit wi pudden bree' yer scaudit wi biling beans. Weel, weel. My granny used ta tell me there wis naething like a dram for a sair heart, sae ah've nae doot it'll be fine for a burnt doup.

Placated

So saying he presented the old gentleman with another drink and the old fellow's annoyance was changed to gurgles of satisfaction. On Tavish's instructions, Jock then led him away to minister to his hurts. In the meantime all the others had fallen to eating vigorously and noisily, with the exception of the fat lady, who had recovered her wind and was now wailing bitterly, a fact which disturbed the others not at all. I did not follow Tavish's suggestion with regard to the lady, but Tavish poured her out a generous libation, which, when we raised her head, we found she was quite able to take, after which she sighed and lay back, evidently comforted.

After this Tavish filled my bilhe and his own and I endeavored to point out some of the points which had struck me as funny in the recent happenings, which I thought might have escaped his attention, but for once Tavish seemed to be slow in understanding. He looked at me strangely, I thought, and it was only then that I realized that he was being affected by the cachasa which he had consumed, although, as I have pointed out, it had not the slightest effect upon myself. Suddenly Tavish began to laugh, the finer points of the situation I had just explained to him having evidently dawned upon him, and I finally joined in his laughter, and we continued to laugh until verging on the pitch of exhaustion.

After we had somewhat recovered Tavish crossed two sticks and announced that I would dance the sword dance, and as I knew that these poor benighted creatures would never have an opportunity of seeing the sword dance properly danced again, I expressed myself as willing.

A Climax

Tavish whistled vehemently and snapped his fingers while Jock vamped his guitar with equal vigor. My dancing was followed with intense interest by our guests, and, when it came to the quick time, the excitement was intense. Unfortunately, through the unevenness of the two sticks or the uncertain light, one of the sticks rose up and tripped me, with the result that the finish of my performance more closely resembled a somewhat abrupt termination of the "Dying Swan" than the orthodox ending of the sword dance. This, however, was not known to the audience, who hailed the finish with exhibitions of delirious delight.

Violent exertion in the neighborhood of the equator is apt to be exhausting and we found a long drink from our bilhes extremely grateful. I was a little worried about Tavish and Jock having another drink, as I noticed both were becoming somewhat affected by the cachasa, but, on my suggesting this to them, they treated my remarks with scorn, assuring me that they were perfectly all right, better in fact than I was, which was, of course absurd, and merely indicated that they were much worse than they thought, as no one could possibly have told I had had a drink.

As I was somewhat fatigued, I seated myself apart and fell into meditation. I seemed to yearn for something—I knew not what. I was despondent, lonely, dissatisfied. Yes, there was no doubt about it: Tavish and I had failed, miserably failed. True, it was not the fault of either of us that unforseen circumstances had spoiled Tavish's "address" and my sword dance, but the fact remained that we had failed. We had not been able to impress those poor heathens as they ought to have been inpressed.

And then, inspiration came to me. I had not sung to them. I would sing to them, and all would be well. Carefully selecting my key after several attempts in an undertone, I burst into that glorious old song:—

"Ho ro mo nighean donn bhoidheachd
Hi ri mo nighean donn bhoidheachd—"

Burns himself said that "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley," and I admit it was unfortunate that the harmony of the evening was nearly destroyed by the fact that, in the depth of my meditation, I had failed to notice that Tavish was busily engaged in trying to teach the elderly MacPherson how to sing "Willie brew'd a peck o' maut" in Portuguese.

I admit I was annoyed at this latest interruption—it may be thought unreasonably so—but I pointed out in a dignified manner that, as I could sing and he could not, I ought to be entitled to some priority.

Tavish replied in somewhat hurt tones that, while I might be a singer, he thought he himself sang quite well at times, and I retorted, with biting sarcasm, that what he should say was that there were times when he thought he sang quite well.

The neatness of this repartee conclusively proves that I had not been affected by the cachasa. I remember congratulating myself on the brilliancy of the remark, but Tavish was deeply hurt and burst into tears. I must admit that the thought that any remark of mine had hurt my friend so deeply brought the tears to my own eyes and I forgave Tavish freely. I do not appear to have made a note of what I forgave him for, so it was probably of minor importance, but there must have been something, as I distinctly remember that I forgave him freely and frequently.

By this time our guests, gorged to repletion, had sunk into slumber. Old MacPherson, for reasons of an intimate personal nature, lay asleep, face downwards, beside us.

Tavish lay with eyes closed and I thought he slept. Suddenly his eyes opened and he murmured in tones so low I could scarcely hear, "Shargar! Did you ever go to Sunday school?"

A lump came in my throat as I grasped his hand and whispered, "yes."

"Teacher a man or a woman?" he queried in the same low tone.

"A woman," I replied.

"Alive yet?"

"Yes, I think so."

There was a long pause, and neither broke the silence. At last Tavish spoke again.

"Shargar," he said, "What in hell do you think she'd say if she knew you had been consorting tonight with ladies whose decolletage is all the way down to their socks?"

I dropped Tavish's hand hurriedly and told him his remarks were unseemly. I rose in a dignified manner. It would have been more dignified had I not unfortunately fallen over MacPherson, who had no business there any way. I was disappointed in Tavish.

"Inspiration"

I found my way in the darkness to the edge of the shallow lagoon where lay our little craft. Beneath the myriad stars of the tropic sky I could see the great velvet mantle of the mighty Amazon stretching away from my very feet into the dark infinity of night. I was alone.

The poetry of the night possessed me; my very soul was filled with ecstasy. I craved for words—for expression, so that I might share with all humanity the glorious organ tones that vibrated my very being. Give me but words and the world would have a poetic masterpiece such as had ne'er been known before. I was inspired. I must burst forth in glorious song. I soared aloft, it seemed, on magic wings. The words were coming to my lips. One step I took and stretched my yearning arms.

What poetic masterpiece would have been given to the world if the mud turtle I put my foot on had stayed where it was put, will never be known, but notwithstanding my athletic training, I had not learned to do the splits, and when one foot suddenly left for the further shore and the other stayed on terra firma, there could be but one result, and once more a sense of sickening disappointment came over me, as, with a mighty splash, I fell flat on my back in the muddy water of the lagoon.

Before the tropic sun had reached across the horizon, a cat-boat stole across the quiet waters of the lagoon. Conversation among the three of us was nil and we were unanimous that it was unnecessary to wait for breakfast before continuing upon our way. I felt bilious, probably on account of the tartaruga which I had eaten the night before. Tartaruga never did seem to agree with me. I also had a bad headache, which seemed to indicate that I had a touch of fever coming on.

As Tavish and I looked back in the hazy light of dawn we saw a solitary figure on the shore—our friend MacPherson. It seemed to me that as I looked he raised one hand to his forehead, probably indicating submission and friendship, while the other arm he raised above his head, no doubt to bid us adieu, and I think that Tavish muttered, under his breath "Vale! Farewell!"

I have never tasted cachasa at a Burns' banquet since but I have often wondered why on that particular occasion it did not affect me in the least.

Sahara Cloudburst

Even the Sahara has been visited by Autumn rains, for, according to recent dispatches, there was a cloudburst near Biskra, where there had been no rain for three years. Trains were running through 16 inches of water, and passengers were in fear of drowning.

The Sahara is a very varied region. There are elevations varying from 100 feet below sea level to 8,000 feet above it. There has even been talk of letting in the sea by a canal from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean to again fill the lower levels.

The oases are places in the desert where subterranean water from the more or less distant mountains breaks through a layer of marl, or is helped through it by the digging of wells. Practically nowhere in the desert is rain entirely unknown, but often none falls for years, the cause being that the prevailing winds tend to be from the centre of the region toward its edges, and so carry little moisture.

Plea for Philosophy

What is a philosopher? The Earl of Balfour, a philosopher if ever there was one, both in the learned as well as the popular sense of the word, described him, in the second of his Gifford lectures at Glasgow, as any one who attempted to take the universal view of problems that faced humanity. Philosophers are not highly esteemed at the moment. As Earl Balfour truly said, "if they were to ask the average educated man or woman in Great Britain or any other country what in their hearts they thought of philosophy they would admit that, in their opinion, philosophers wasted a great deal of their own time, and that it was not desirable that they should be allowed to waste too much of the time of other people."

We wonder if Lord Balfour was quite correct in adding "or any other country"; we even wonder, in remembering the place where he is delivering his lectures, if he was quite correct in talking about "Great Britain." Scotsmen, not without some reason, have prided themselves on the metaphysical inclination of their minds. Most certainly, the discussion of general ideas has always been more popular north than south of the Tweed. France also is a land where philosophic speculation is still highly prized. Many French journalists are philosophers. The greatest literary figure in France today, Anatole France, is first and foremost a philosopher, a talker on general ideas, like his beloved ancients. And those who are familiar with the various strata of French society know that it is not only in the Sorbonne that philosophical discussions are carried out to a tempestuous and logical conclusion. But the average Englishman is not a philosopher in the Balfourian sense of the word. He rather despises the universal view; he associates it with foreigners or with those of his countrymen who have failed in life. The man who creates an impression in the average English social circle is he who tells you how a thing is done, who has been to some distant place, who has a genius for figures, who can speak authoritatively on concrete, substantial things. In many English circles a philosopher stands the risk, in talking about philosophy, of being interrupted by a gramophone or by the youngest daughter of the house.

But perhaps the English people are carrying their contempt for the philosopher a little too far. The philosopher may be a bore—as a matter of fact, the least boring person in the world is the genuine philosopher—but he certainly at his worst is never such a deadly bore as the specialist. The tragedy of modern English conversation is the fact that most of those who take part in it are specialists. We are all getting a little tired of the person who knows one subject thoroughly—Mr. Shaw's Straker, or the golf professional, or the young lady who teaches the tango, or the expert on any given subject, particularly when he takes to writing. After the deadly superciliousness of the specialist, we long for the humanity of the philosopher, for the universal view rather than the narrow certainty. The "experts," indeed, are making a fine hash of the universe. The great value of classical studies is their humanizing influence; they give vision and vision brings charity. Or, if the literature of Athens and Rome is to be barred, there is the Bible. One of the imperishable charms of the Bible is the vein of philosophical speculation which runs through it from beginning to end. We live today in a hard world of iron necessities, of grinding claims, of brutal interests, of miserable controversies. We sigh for a way of escape. May not philosophy open to us the door?—London Daily Telegraph.

Day's End

They said: "The sunset's wonderful—
Golden and rose behind the trees."
"Come and watch at the gate with us;
There's a tang of salt in the evening breeze."
But I was busy with homing goats,
And a milk pail filling between my knees.

They said: "There are stars in the sky tonight,
And a faint white mist in the sleeping heather."
They said: "There are gnats abroad tonight—
Tomorrow should bring us better weather."
But I was feeding my yellow chicks
And getting tomorrow's fuel together.

They said: "You are missing the magic even—
You, with your chickens and goat and wood."
They said: "There is splendor on every hand.
You are blind—you could see if you only would."
But I was doffing my gingham gown,
And coaxing my hair to a smoother mood.

They went indoors to their cards and wine,
And I alone, at last, by the gate,
With the dear familiar dark around,
And the day's work done; so I could wait
To watch you come over the dim hill-brow,
Wearily bent with your burden's weight.

Then the stars burned low and passionate white;
The sea breeze carried your call through the night;
And the gnats' mad promise of better weather
Was swift o'er the scented sleep of the heather.
And night's full splendor shone far and free
When you waved your shabby old hat to me.

—Dorothy Norman-Smith.

A Bird's Wooing

Louise Jordan Miln, in "Woolngs and Weddings in Many Lands," tells of a rarely beautiful bird of the Paradise family in Mexico which builds a dainty little cone-shaped hut to shield the privacy of his wooing and wedding. It is a lovely little sanctuary, and is so well built that it lasts for several years. About this tiny temple of feathered love he contrives a marvelous little landscape garden. He makes a sward of green moss, and beds and parterres of crimson berries, tiny, bright flowers, and gold and silver sand and grains. Here and there he puts a pearly pebble or a pale pink shell. And so long as his love making lasts he drags away and replaces each flower as it fades, keeping the little Eden tidy, gay and sweet for the bright eyes of his tiny love. The author assures the reader that this is not fiction, but a scientific fact.

Ah, Dear Deceiver!

Ah, Dear Deceiver! Say not words to me:
You speak to every woman who has caught
The passing fancy of your roving thought;
Gay, airy chivalry.

A casual spark struck fire in you today;
But should the minutes into hours grow,
You would be sated very soon, I know,
What quickly flames as quickly dies away.

Not such the abiding love which Friendship gives;
Not such Affection's steady-burning glow.
The bond of love, which kindred spirits know,
In every mood, in every clime, still lives.

You would desire to love, and to forget;
But I desire love with remembrance twined;
And very soon I know that I should find
You have forgotten that we even met!

ETHEL SEYMOUR.

Victoria, B.C.

The League of Nations ranks Canada as the sixth industrial nation in the world, and the fourth in export trade. The only countries which have a decided lead over Canada in exports are Great Britain and the United States.

Governmental Administration

Provincial Secretary's Department

By WALTER W. BAER

"JUST exactly what are the duties of the Provincial Secretary? I know he is Minister of Education also, and has charge of educational work; but I suppose as Provincial Secretary his chief duty is to keep the minutes of the executive council meetings."

These words were spoken by a clergyman visiting the Parliament Buildings and were uttered in good faith. It took some explaining to convince him that the Executive Council does not record minutes of procedure in the same manner as a church synod or presbytery. What delicious campaign matter such records would afford an incoming government which had succeeded in defeating the reigning party! What a holocaust of burning words might issue in denunciation of a ruling party if all its secret deliberations were recorded in ponderous tomes for succeeding generations. Were this to happen the mantle of charity might not be thrown so readily over the sins of past administrations.

No! The Executive Council records its actual decisions and administrative ruling in the form of orders-in-council. These do little more than decree what shall be done. They tell nothing about differences of opinion, motions, defeated or carried in the privacy of executive. Had the Provincial Secretary no more to do than record this his task would be a sinecure.

Comprehensive Activities

As a matter of fact, the department over which he presides maintains more branches and has more ramifications than any other two departments in the administrative machinery. Particularly it is concerned for the public health, though the ramifications of what may be termed health considerations involve social welfare, intellectual wellbeing, preservation of valuable documents, collection and classification of fauna and flora, circulating of instructive literature through its traveling libraries and a small multitude of other administrative functions that concern the public weal. Altogether some twenty-four separate and distinct branches are engaged as agencies in its administrative work. A catalogue of these will show the wide range of operations.

The Provincial Board of Health stands paramount in its importance to public weal. Under the aegis of this branch hospital and sanitary inspection is carried on throughout the Province. Hospital inspection is one thing and sanitary inspection quite another. One inspector takes charge of each of these phases of the work. One involves hospital conditions only; the other looks after everything civil, from city sanitation to lumber, fishing and colliery camp conditions.

Inspection with a view toward public welfare is extended to medical inspection of schools. All this work is supplemented, where necessary, by a system of public health nursing, by means of which trained nurses are available for rural districts, otherwise without such expert care in epidemics or times of special affliction.

Further than this, the department maintains a system of special clinics at which free treatment, when approved, is given certain specific or more common diseases.

As if to round out matters involved in health properly within the purview of the department, a registration branch keeps record of all births, mariages and deaths. Thus every phase of human activity during a life-time is a matter of interest to the department, and even the great or final silence is not overlooked.

Libraries For All

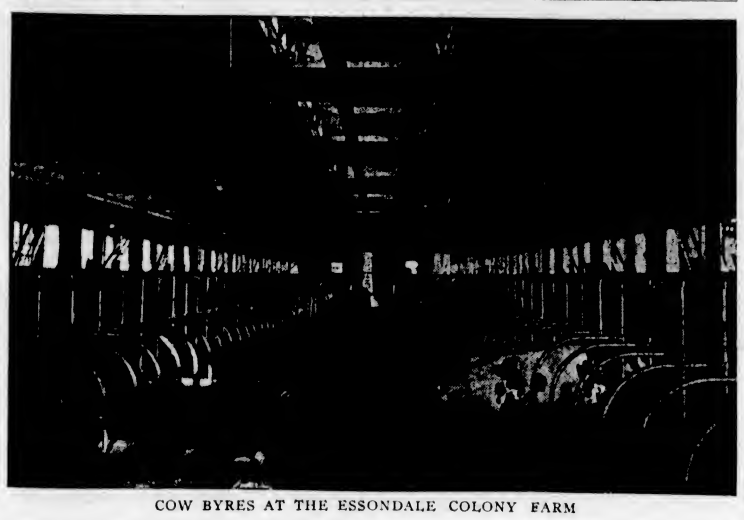
The Provincial library and archives are placed under this department. The passing of time, the growth of population, the development of the country and the increasing need of historic evidences of this or that, make all archives institutions of paramount importance in social affairs. The value of the library features have been extended for the benefit of rural districts, outlying camps and small settlements by means of provision for traveling libraries sent out under authority of the Public Libraries Act. Any responsible committee in a community that can be reached by transportation facilities may anticipate the founding of its own library by borrowing a box full of good books from the department.

The Public Museum also is conducted under authority of the Provincial Secretary's department.

Care of Mentally Afflicted

While health concerns are intended to be preventive chiefly and curative where diseases of the body are involved, one of the greatest charges of the department is the matter of mental affliction. Three mental hospitals are maintained for this purpose, one at New Westminster—the oldest of all—one at Essondale, and the last at Colquitz in Saanich. All three are premises of considerable size, with buildings of extensive accommodation. Though the number of patients treated or cared for at these institutions is disproportionately large, as Provinces go in the matter of population, the whole staff employed, expert physicians, specialists, analysts, clinical clerks, bursars, bookkeepers, supervisors, dentists, not counting untrained assistants, is less than twenty-five. So thoroughly is the work systematized that the care of mentally afflicted is less difficult than of those incarcerated in jails for crime or criminal instincts. The cost to the Province for maintenance of these institutions and care of patients amounted to $621,379 in the year 1921-22.

Many patients confined to the Essondale institution are not dangerously irrational. In order to provide healthful occupation for these, and in order to reduce expense of maintaining the institution, the Government some twelve years ago acquired a tract of land at the junction of the Fraser and Coquitlam Rivers for the purpose of establishing a colony farm. The broad expanse of land lies just beneath the ridge on which the magnificent Essondale hospital stands. Pedigreed stock raising, dairy and vegetable farming, nursery products, with the growing of hay and fodder, constitute the activities of the farm. It is a scene of busy occupation all the year round, but is more especially busy in the Summer months. Its net income for 1921 was $4,235.



COW BYRES AT THE ESSONDALE COLONY FARM

Care of Aged and Ailing

To take care of aged and indigent residents of the Province the department maintains the Provincial Home at Kamloops. Here every reasonable care is bestowed on aged men who have passed the earning period and are without means of support. Some inmates have private means and would rather live under the conditions obtaining amid the comforts of the home than elsewhere. Thus the institution was a paying concern in 1921, costing $11,544, with an income of $11,563.

One of the most gigantic, important and expensive undertakings of the department has been the acquisition of Tranquille Tuberculosis Sanatorium, near Kamloops. This institution, founded by the B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Association, grew so large and suffered so many demands upon its accommodation that it quite outgrew the possibilities of maintenance by private subscriptions, even when these were augmented by liberal Government grants. The disastrous consequences of the war—in the return of many ex-service men who had contracted tubercular affections—threw upon the institution burdens that nothing but a sense of public duty, shared by the Government, could meet. In spite of crowded wards the "waiting list" contains many names of patients yet to be. Connected with Tranquille are the Alexandra and Cooney farms, both of which have been purchased by the Government in order to furnish outdoor occupation and curative employment to those patients who can recover from the dread disease. Situated in the Dry Belt and at an altitude suitable in both temperature and equability to meet the ravages of this disease, Tranquille promises to become one of the most renowned curative centres in Canada.

Medical Provision

For some years the department has granted stated sums to assist resident physicians to locate in communities too sparsely populated to afford a livelihood to a medical man. One of two things had to happen; either these communities must brave the hazards of accident or sudden, serious illness without medical treatment, or the Government must come to the relief of these localities. The number of places thus assisted in 1921 was 35 and the amount of grants was $12,503. Public appreciation of this generous, though dutiful, provision is often expressed by many worthy citizens who now can remove their families to their outpost settlements reasonably confident that capable medical attendance is at hand.

Among other relief branches operating under this department is the Returned Soldiers' Commission. This was instituted for the purpose of administering relief to needy ex-service men, either by way of small grants or more liberal loans. It is important to state in connection with the work of this commission that advances and loans up to March 31, 1922, reached a total of $172,123. For the same year the cost of this work, including patriotic purpose grants, was $74,912. Relief grants amounted to $46,397, leaving salaries to cost $10,845 for Victoria and Vancouver offices.

Incorrigible Youths

In a class entirely individual is the work maintained by the department in the Boys' Industrial School and a school for sub-normal boys. This is located now at Essondale, a fine new community of modern buildings having been erected on the grounds there during the last two years. The new plant includes an administrative building, school rooms, dormitories, mess room, hall, training shops and outbuildings. Most of these are of brick construction and almost fireproof. Youths who have been convicted of infraction of the law and whose domestic surroundings are not regarded as sufficiently corrective to hold them in control are committed to this institution, where they are treated under up-to-date methods, punishment being avoided excepting in most incorrigible cases. Most of the youths who have passed through this institution under its present capable superintendent have left it without much moral hazard and certainly improved by the discipline, training and precepts employed. In the same plant sub-normal boys are received and subjected to such educational and preceptual methods as are calculated to remove much of their disability.

The Civil Service Commission, which administers the Civil Service Act, is under the titular administration of the Provincial Secretary's department. Nearly all employes of the Government have been brought under the terms of this Act. Civil Service appointments, excepting technical and specially qualified professionals, are made by the commissioner.

The department also rules over the King's Printing works, in which the printing of statutes, reports, sessional papers and other necessary press work, together with bookbinding, is carried on. The total expenditure by the King's Printer in 1921-22 was $215,787, of which salaries of employes were $112,993. The earnings of the plant, however, were far in excess of this amount, reaching $272,587.

VICTORIA HARBOR, FLANKED BY PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Miscellaneous Activities

Registration of voters is carried on throughout the Province under the direction of this department. Appointments of registrars, deputies and election commissioners is made periodically and changes effected when necessary.

Provincial elections and by-elections are held under authority of the Provincial Secretary, and plebiscites conducted in the same way.

Royal Commissions, when these are appointed, obtain their commissions from this department. Justices of the peace and notaries public also receive certification of their appointments at the same hand. All these are stamped with the great seal of the Province of which the department is custodian.

The Great Seal no longer is the same trouble as it was in the time of King Arthur and the Round Table. No longer is it used by innocent princes for the purpose of nut-cracking.

Orders-in-council passed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are tabulated, registered and filed away into the great maw of the archives in this department.

Communications between the Government and His Excellency the Governor-General are sent by the Provincial Secretary to His Honor and by him communicated, or vice versa.

The department pays all statutory grants to hospitals and special grants to refuge homes or children's aid societies. It pays out any grants made for the relief of the poor or destitute.

It buries indigent persons at public expense.

The department paid out relief for unemployed last year amounting to $186,000.

Recently it has undertaken to provide employment for blind persons in the Province capable of earning a livelihood under favored circumstances. In order to meet these conditions a building has been leased in Vancouver and machinery for the manufacture of brooms has been installed. So far have preparations been completed that even the broom-corn needed as the staff of operations is in stock. Work is about to be begun in this factory.

For all these operations and activities in the year ending March 31, 1922, the department spent $2,510,200, while its receipts were $631,544. When one considers the vast amount of detail involved in the handling of so many and such varied expenditures of public money, it may be seen that the greatest co-ordination must obtain between the several branches. It must appear also that almost every phaze or feature of social need has been recognized and something aproaching adequate attempts at the solution of social problems have been made. Financial limitation alone appears the drawback to completely satisfactory work in this department.

The Provincial Secretary recently issued a statement showing the disproportion of persons who are public charges in British Columbia over other Provinces of Canada. In Tranquille Sanatorium, in the mental hospitals, and even in the prisons, the proportion of those in charge is larger according to population than elsewhere in the Dominion. For such conditions the fact that British Columbia is the last west is largely responsible. Climatic conditions, salubrity of climate and several other considerations invite people of all classes—sick, mentally diseased and even criminally inclined—as far as this. They can get no farther, and remain here. It is rather disproportionately hard on the taxpayer who has to foot the bill for the custody and care of all these who take refuge in or are sent to places of detention.

MENTAL HOSPITAL AT ESSONDALE

SHOES

By Sourires.

TAKE away a civilized man's boots—rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief—and you make him a poor, scared, ineffective thing. He may have been a poor thing even with his boots, according to his wife, but he will be a poorer thing without them, walking delicately, like Agag, in case he steps on a tack, or stubs his toes, or somebody tramps on his corns. The noble savage knows not boots, nor shoes, nor corns, and finds boots cramping and confining, when he tries on the pair worn by the latest arrived, and, unfortunately recently deceased, missionary, but civilized man and his better half, use footgear for protection, comfort and display. Slaves went barefoot in Assyria, Egypt and Rome, a sign of inferiority, while their masters went shod, and Roman patricians and senators wore special shoes whose colors were red and black, respectively, and proclaimed their wearer's dignity. The removal of shoes is also a sign of reverence. "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Mohammedans take off their shoes before entering a mosque, and Christians must do likewise, or put large loose slippers, provided for the purpose, over their boots, lest the holy place be defiled. Some orders of friars went barefoot as a sign of humility, and penitents used to make their pilgrimages barefooted as part of their penance.

Varieties in Boots

A boot is properly an article reaching above the ankle, like modern riding boots, the old cavalry jack-boot and Hessian, Blucher and Wellington boots, of a century ago, while a shoe does not come above the ankle. In Great Britain the word "boots" is used for articles that cover the ankle, and "shoe" is applied to what are called half shoes, or low shoes, here. Sandals are suitable for warm, dry climates and the Indian's moccasin is well adapted for his cold country. Clogs, made with a wooden sole and leather upper, and sabots, made entirely of wood, give extraordinary wear, and keep the feet warm and dry, in mud and wet. Gum boots and fishing boots (or waders), which come above the knee and well up the thigh, are the other extremes from sandals, which protect the soles of the feet only.

Leather has been the most universally used material for boots and shoes—"there's nothing like leather"—though cloth, canvas and many other fabrics have been employed. Footgear has been ornamented with buckles, tassels, rosettes, gold and silver braid, fur, lace jewels, etc., and toes have been round, square, pointed and elongated. In the fourteenth century toes had become so long that they were carried back to the knee and attached to a garter. Heels on footwear came definitely into vogue at the time of Queen Elizabeth and were worn very high. Queen Elizabeth's shoes, preserved at Oxford, show that their heels added almost three inches to her height. One of the Pilgrim Fathers, on the Mayflower, was a shoemaker who had a supply of hides with him. Puritans and Quakers wore plain, solid shoes, while Cavaliers, bucks and dandies affected ornamental footgear. Elastic sided boots suggest the crank, the anti-this and anti-that, if a man, or the maiden aunt with ringlets, of a bygone generation. Nowadays, they are confined to comic female impersonators on the stage.

Proverbs

Probably the two best known shoes in the world are the shoe in which the old woman lived, who had so many children she didn't know what to do, and Cinderella's glass slipper. An old shoe is thrown after a bride and groom to bring good luck. "A shoemaker's children are always ill shod," is a variant of one of John Heywood's "Proverbes," printed in 1546, where it appears as, "Who is worse shod than the shoemaker's wife?" "The boot is on the other foot," of course means that positions have been reversed. A flirt is sometimes accused of "casting off her lover like an old shoe." To be "down at heel," or in poor circumstances, is obviously taken from a boot in urgent need of repair. "Ne sutor ultra crepidam" (cobbler stick to thy last), is advice to mind one's own business.

In connection with a shoe which pinches, we read the following in Plutarch's Lives: "A Roman divided from his wife, being blamed by his friends, who demanded, 'was she not chaste? was she not fair? was she not fruitful?', holding out his shoe, asked them whether it was not new and well made. 'Yet,' added he, 'none of you can tell where it pinches me.'"

To be well shod is one of the marks of a well-dressed woman. The French say a woman should be "bien coiffee, bien gantee, bien chaussee" (well gloved, well shod, and her hair nicely done). Suckling wrote:

"Her feet beneath her petticoat
Like little mice stole in and out."

and presumably the lady was neatly shod. So are our girls of today, but with the present length of skirts one cannot say that an expanse of healthy limb steals in and out in any mouse-like manner.

Five Hundred a Year

A young man in the Old Country succeeded to his father's business of three or four boot stores, where only first-class custom made boots were sold; made by their own workmen. His father, and perhaps his grandfather, had been members of a local guild of practical shoemakers, which became passing rich. As members died or dropped out and funds increased through careful handling, the interests of the remaining members became more valuable. The son claimed his father's share, but the guild said, "No, you are just a clerk; you are not a craftsman, and according to the rules of the guild you cannot share." So the young man went away sad; but next day sat himself down on a bench in his workshop, and stuck there till he could make a pair of boots. He then took the guild to court, and satisfied the judge that he was a craftsman who could make boots with his own hands, and he got his share of the funds, which came to some $500 a year. Also he put the boots in his window and sold them at a good price to a difficult customer. It is unlikely that he made the boots "devoutly," as Carlyle would have him do—"A man cannot make a pair of shoes rightly unless he do it in a devout manner"—but he made them successfully.

An old shoe has the comfort of an old coat; it is something one is accustomed to. "King James used to call for his shoes; they were easiest for his feet." Too tight fitting, new shoes become most painful if worn for long, particularly on a frosty day, and what a relief to take them off, and sit down in front of a fire, with a pipe and a book, and put on a pair of old slippers.

"Good to the heels the well-worn slipper feels,
When the tired player shuffles off the buskin."

Spenser as a Sacred Poet

The claim of Spenser to be considered as a sacred poet does by no means rest upon his hymns alone. But whoever will attentively consider "The Faerie Queene" itself will find that it is, almost throughout, such as might have been expected from the author of these truly sacred hymns. It is a continual, deliberate endeavor to enlist the restless intellect and chivalrous feelings of an inquiring and romantic age on the side of goodness and faith, of unity and justice. . . To Spenser, therefore, upon the whole, the English reader must revert, as being pre-eminently the sacred poet of his country.—John Keble.

The Glowworm

The glowworm's tiny lamp is lit
When white-winged moths begin to flit,
And bats across the barnyard fly,
And brown owls in the coppice cry.

Small travelers, when nights are dark,
Are cheered to see that golden spark—
Beetles that from the footpath stray,
And ladybirds who lose their way.

Even when moon and stars are bright
The glowworm shines, as if her light
Were needed for the lowly things
That creep or crawl, and have no wings.

Mexico has a tree that has branches resembling blood red hands.

Industrial and Scientific Developments

A New Motor Lifeboat

The fact that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution have now had nearly twenty years' experience with motor boats adapted to the special requirements of their humanitarian work adds particular interest and importance to the recent completion by them of a vessel in which all this experience is embodied. We are referring to boat fitted with a new type of petrol engine which left the building yard at Cowes on the 18th inst. for her station at Penlee, in Cornwall. The conditions of the lifeboat service are obviously especially arduous for the engine, this being fitted in an open boat used, more often than not in the worst possible weather, and operated by men without special training in the working of internal combustion engines, whose main object is to get to a vessel in distress with the least possible delay. Reliability and simplicity of control are thus the essential requirements in the engine, and these are by no means easy to secure under the conditions encountered in the lifeboat service. The engine fitted in the Penlee boat has been specially designed by the staff of the institution to meet the requirements of the service, and the trials already carried out have been sufficient to convince them that the desired results will be fully obtained under service conditions. The design of the engine has been illustrated and fully described in a paper read before the Institution of Automobile Engineers by Mr. A. F. Evans, in April last, but we may mention that one of its chief features is that it is entirely enclosed so as to be capable of working with the engine space flooded. Provision has been made against the effects of spray. Actually the engine would continue to run if entirely submerged, provided, of course, that the air intake remained above water. Although the working parts are entirely enclosed, those details, such as valves and ignition gear, which may require attention, can be readily examined and adjusted, this having been rendered possible by placing them on a detachable head which can be removed without breaking more than one joint and replaced without disturbing the adjustments. The engine has six cylinders capable of developing 89 h.p. when running continuously at 800 r.p.m., the petrol consumption at this power being 0.7 pint per horse power hour. It is fitted with epicyclic reversing gear and with a small two-cycle air-cooled engine for starting, though it can also be started by hand. The weight of the complete power installation, including all pumps and accessories, is 37 cwt. The Penlee boat, which is named "The Brothers," is of the Watson type, with a length of 45 ft. and a beam of 12 ft. 6 in., and, for the meantime, she will be the most powerful boat in the service, the largest boats previously used having engines of 60 h.p. It is, however, intended to fit the new engine in all future motor lifeboats, of which six are now under construction and eight more will be laid down shortly. The institution's fleet now includes 238 lifeboats, of which 38 are propelled by motors.—Engineering.

Feldspar and Radium

Radium-bearing pegmatites in various districts in Ontario, Canada, will eventually be profitably exploited, according to a writer in The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press, of New York. He states that the pegmatites of the Province undoubtedly contain in the aggregate a relatively enormous amount of radium and thorium minerals, but these occur in a widely disseminated condition. Low-grade ore containing a pound or two of uranium oxide to the ton might, under certain conditions, prove workable, the tailings constituting a refined ground feldspar product, for the pottery industries, that would be the main source of revenue, while the uranium minerals would be a by-product obtainable probably at a little extra expense. The application of a concentration process would remove not only the radium minerals, but also various impurities, such as magnetite, ilmenite, pyrite and tourmaline, thus improving the quality of the feldspar product and enabling deposits to be worked on a large scale. Such operations, however, could probably be successfully carried on only by a company with sufficient capital to produce and market ground feldspar in large quantities, mine mica, and recover and refine the rare mineral by-products.

Tests of Old Boilers

Mr. Stromeyer's reports to the Manchester Steam Users' Association not infrequently include much informative matter, and the one just issued is no exception to the rule. In it we find much with which to agree, but much also to which we are inclined to enter a strong demurrer. From the steam user's standpoint the most important section of the report is that in which the author criticises the amendments recently proposed by the Home Office to the "Factory Act Report Form for Boilers." Mr. Stromeyer states that the effect of these amendments will be the practical immunity of the inspector in the case of an accident occurring to boilers inspected by him, whilst the owner is saddled with all responsibility should the inspector have been inefficient. The more technical part of the report includes a partial description of some interesting experiments on the strength of very old boilers. Of these, one was obtained from Messrs. Pilkington and had been constructed some sixty years ago. The other, supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board, was of somewhat similar date. The experiments are still incomplete, but they indicate pretty conclusively that the material of the shell plates has not deteriorated with time, and that injuries and cracks caused by the punching of the plates had not apparently extended during the very long life of the boilers. Specimens of the material tested showed somewhat erratic results, but it is probable that this was characteristic of the iron made at the period in question. The range of tensile strength was from 17 tons to 25 tons per square inch. In many of the seams, cracks due to punching extended over several rivet holes, but these do not appear to have had any worse effect than that of reducing the net section of the metal. These observations seem to indicate that factors of safety might reasonably be reduced now in view of the uniformity of the material supplied, the great care exercised in its manufacture and the prevalent practice of drilling all rivet holes. During a hydraulic test one of the boiler shells "barreled" as first described by Mr. J. C. Spence, in a paper read before the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in 1891. On making measurements on a model boiler tested to destruction Mr. Spence found that the shell stretched less at mid-length than it did at a certain short distance from the end plates. The observation was novel at the time, and the curious bulges in question received the name of "Spence humps." Mr. Stromeyer states that it has generally been thought that the effect of the end plates was to relieve the circumferential stress. This may well be true, but there is no excuse for such misunderstanding, for, in the discussion of Mr. Spence's experiments, which appeared in our columns, it was shown that save in the case of extremely short boilers the effect of the ends was to cause a local increase of the circumferential stress. This was very clearly brought out in Mr. Spence's experiments, and was fully confirmed by the mathematical theory developed in a paper by Mr. (afterwards Professor) J. T. Nicholson, read at the same time as that of Mr. Spence. The subject was very fully discussed in Engineering, both editorially and in our correspondence columns, and that the other view should, as Mr. Stromeyer states, still be prevalent is not creditable to boiler designers and constructors.—Engineering.

Oil in Russia

The production of Russian oil was declining before the war, owing partly to changes in technical methods, and partly to a depletion of the older pools. Matters did not improve during the war. But according to Mr. T. G. Madgwick, who read a paper on "Some Aspects of the Occurrence of Oil in Russia" before the Institution of Petroleum Technologists, at a recent meeting, oil occurrences are probably far less restricted in Russia than is often assumed. Russian petroleum makes one think first of Baku and the Caucasus and Caspian Sea. Having worked and traveled, in pre-war days, in many rarely visited parts of Russia and Central Asia, Mr. Madgwick geologically correlates the widely dispersed oil finds and strata likely to bear oil, which will throw open vast fields. The Caucasus ridge runs nearly northwest to southeast, and is continued across the shallow Caspian Sea, though it is already of insignificant height in the peninsula of Apsheron, on which Baku is situated. Cheleken Island, situated on that line near the eastern shore of the Caspian, was the scene of a famous oil gusher, and there are isolated indications of oil farther along that line in Transcaspia and Turkestan. Further east the ridge curves round more to the north through Fergana, on to the Lake of Balkash in Southern Siberia. None of the Fergana pools have so far been found to be prolific, but more oil may be struck at greater depths. Another great oilfield is that of the Emba district, which borders the northeast corner of the Caspian, mainly on the left bank of the Ural River. Tracing a line again northwest and southeast, through that field, we meet oil seepages near Samara, where the Volga River makes its peculiar bend, and further north in the direction of Lake Onegai; the same line can be produced into Asia. Similar geological formations seem again to prevail along the Don and Donetz Rivers, the coalfields of which may be connected with oil pools far away. Again, oil has been found along the Petchora River, which flows into the Arctic Ocean, and on a line running north-south, parallel to the Ural Mountains, down to Ufa and Orenburg. General geological analogies do not imply that similar oils will be met with. Even on the Apsheron peninsula the character of the oil varies greatly in neighboring fields, and there is a great deal more to be done even in those districts. Oil occurs on both the slopes of the Caucasus, all probably in tertiary formations, on the north side along the rivers Terek, which flow into the Caspian, and Kuban, which discharges its waters through the swampy ground of Taman peninsula (opposite Kertsch in the Crimea), into the Sea of Azov, as well as into the Black Sea. The fields of Grozny and Maikop are among the best known of that slope. On the southern slope the ground has, near Tiflis, been unfavorably disturbed for the oil prospector by volcanic activity; conditions are more favorable on the Kura River near the Caspian. At Baku the oil becomes of higher density as greater depths are reached; at Grozny the opposite relation holds. The white oil of some Baku wells has a density of only 0.769 and seems to represent a natural gasoline—i.e., recondensed oil vapor; on Holy Island, off Apsheron, the oil density reaches 0.94. Mr. Madgwick did not give many technical particulars in his paper, which embodies a great deal of laborious study. His main object was the correlation of the geological features so far dispersed through many little accesible publications.—Engineering.

New Copper Smelter

Confidence in the future of the copper mining industry is indicated by the construction activity of the Magma Copper Co. in Arizona. The company, says The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York, feels that with the completion of a large concentrator capable of handling 600 tons of ore per day it will be advisable also to have means for extracting the copper from the concentrate; the foundations of a modern smelter have already been laid. The expenditure will be in the millions. In many respects, Magma is an interesting property. Its situation is picturesque; an Easterner could not hope to find a spot that would more nearly conform to his vague imaginings of what the Arizona wilds might be like. Approached by a characteristic stage line from Phoenix, one passes through the desert near the Superstition Mountains, and up a typical gravelly stream to Superior, the jackrabbits running to cover as the car passes. The mine and concentrator are at Superior, and one could not go farther. The popular clubhouse, with its frequent dances and other opportunities for amusement, is the last house; then comes the "Apache Leap," a sheer precipice whose height is—well, something less than a mile. Here it was, according to tradition, that the Apaches leaped to their death rather than succumb to the numerous advantages and disadvantages of civilization. A tortuous trail leads under this precipice and to Miami and Globe over country that may conservatively be termed rough. The late lamented Silver King or Arizona is only a few miles away. A power line has been constructed from Miami to Superior, which brings electricity generated at the Roosevelt Dam into the camp. If any one wants to observe the difficulties of constructing a transmission line in the mountainous part of Arizona, this is the best example we know. The mines operated by the Magma company are nearly half a mile deep. The ores are so high grade that the company is able to produce copper very cheaply, much of the material not requiring concentration. The copper is largely in the form of chalcocite, chalcopyrite and bornite, the richest ore containing the last named mineral. From the mine, an aerial tram carries the ore to the concentrator, where it is subjected to table and flotation treatment. Formerly the ore and concentrate has been shipped by a narrow-gauge railroad to Hayden for treatment at the A. S. & R. plant. The railway is to be enlarged to standard gauge, making the shipment of coke, copper and supplies much easier.

Cobalt and Its Uses

The above was the title of a paper read by Mr. W. R. Barclay, before the Sheffield Section of the Institute of Metals, on December 8. Giving a brief historical preface, he said that nickel and cobalt, found closely associated in nature, were looked upon as "enemies" and "interlopers" by early smelters of iron and copper. The scientist Paracelsus (born Zurich, 1493; died Salzburg, 1541) spoke of them as "evil spirits," the name cobalt being derived from the German "Kobold"—a "goblin," and nickel from another word meaning a "little devil." The lecturer then said that although the atomic weights, specific gravities, and other constants of the two metals were almost identical, there were many striking differences between them from a metallurgical point of view. Up to two or three years ago practically the whole of the supplies of cobalt ore came from the town of Cobalt and the Nipissing district, Ontario, Canada, but much richer deposits had been found recently at Cloncurry, Queensland, Australia. Both ores were essentially sulpho-arsenides of cobalt, the Canadian ore containing some 8 per cent of cobalt and 7.5 per cent of nickel besides arsenic, sulphur and such impurities as silica, iron, copper and lime, whereas the figures for the Australian variety were 22 per cent of cobalt and only 0.4 per cent of nickel. The latter also contained silica, arsenic, sulphur and impurities similar to those found in the Nipissing ores. Becker in 1912 was one of the first to introduce cobalt in high speed steels, and since that date steelmakers accounted for quite an appreciable proportion of the annual output. Prior to 1912 the consumption of cobalt by steelmakers was negligible. A steel containing 35 per cent cobalt had a much higher magnetic efficiency than the tungsten, chromium, and plain carbon steels at present in use, and one containing 15 per cent cobalt, together with chromium, gave almost as good results. This, the lecturer said, indicated great possibilities of development in the sphere of magnet steels, and would enable manufacturers of magnetos to simplify their designs and to use much less material to obtain the same magnetic efficiency. The Elwood Haynes cobalt-chrome alloys were in many respects superior to ni-chrome. The addition of manganese to cobalt gave a good malleable alloy which could be rolled into sheet. There was, however, no commercial use for this material at present. The copper-cobalt alloys, unlike the copper-nickel series, had little or no industrial application, and whereas a small percentage of nickel in brass was beneficial, a similar addition of cobalt did not have a good effect. Although it was possible to deposit cobalt by electrolysis rapidly and quite satisfactorily, it was most unlikely that this would ever be undertaken on a commercial scale. There was room for research, but, in the speaker's opinion, cobalt would never replace nickel. The position of cobalt in metallurgy was too uncertain for scientists to be dogmatic as to its possibilities. The great aim of manufacturers was to cheapen the metal and, using the purer Cloncurry ores, to produce a ferro-cobalt for use in the steel industry.—Engineering.

Not Open to Canadians

A correspondent of The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York asks if it is lawful for a Canadian citizen to take up mining claims in the United States in his own name. The location notices read for "citizen of the United States, or those who have declared their intention to become a citizen," but the inquirer has been informed that there was an understanding between Canada and the United States permitting citizens of either country to locate claims in the other country. The Journal replies that the United States mining statutes provide literally that only citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such are permitted to make locations on mining lands in the United States. This prohibits Canadians from taking up mining claims in their own names. The Oil Leasing Act, passed February 25, 1920, for the leasing of oil, gas, coal and other minerals, provides that citizens of another country, the laws, customs and regulations of which deny similar or like privileges to citizens or corporations of this country, shall not by stock ownership, stockholding or stock control own any interest in any lease acquired after the provisions of this act. It might have been this reciprocal provision which prompted the inquiry.

Arnold Bennett and the Stone Breaker

"We talked to an old stonebreaker on the road," writes Arnold Bennett in The New Statesman. "He said he had lost his wife, son, and daughter-in-law, all in the last nine months, and now lived quite alone at St. Antonin. He had fought in the war of 1870.

"For each heap of broken stones he received thirteen sous, and by good work he could do one heap in the morning and another in the afternoon, making twenty-six sous (thirteen pence) a day. 'It's not bad,' he said, pleased with his situation. But he had to walk over three miles each way to and from his job.

"'That's nothing,' he said. 'If you knew how I used to have to walk when I was young—!'"—Public Opinion.

The United States public debt was reduced $175,000,000 during 1922.

THEORIES OF WORLD BUILDING—By W. E. HARPER

Speculative Theories by Kant and Laplace—The Planetesimal Hypothesis—The Contributions of Roche, Darwin and Poincare—Jeans' Rigorous Mathematical Investigations and Conclusions.

IN the last article in this column the Director dwelt upon the form and extent of the universe, and it has seemed logical to the writer to summarize briefly the various theories that have been held as to the manner of evolution of our own solar system and of the vaster stellar universe as well.

From the end of the eighteenth century the theory that has held widest sway as to the origin of the solar system has been that one enunciated by the distinguished Frenchman, Laplace. It is usually referred to as the Nebular Hypothesis of Laplace, and was promulgated by him in 1796. Some forty years previous to this, though seemingly unknown to Laplace, the German philosopher, Kant, had advanced a somewhat similar theory to account not only for the solar system, but for the whole universe of stars as well.

Both theories contained little but pure speculation. Kant supposed the universe to have developed initially out of a cold nebula at rest. He supposed this nebula to fall in under its own gravitation, and to become hot owing to the consequent compression. He assumed, erroneously, of course, that rotation would be set up in this process. Laplace was wise enough to realize that rotation would not be set up of itself, and he assumed that his nebulous mass, condensed towards the centre, was originally endowed with a slow rotational movement. From this juncture both theories are practically alike, both assuming that as the nebula contracted more and more the speed of rotation would increase until the centrifugal force would be greater than that of gravity and rings of matter would be thrown off at the equator. These rings of matter would in turn crumple up and form into smaller bodies circling the original parent mass. Briefly put, this is the theory of the nebulous origin of our solar system.

The Planetesimal Hypothesis

Since that day other theories have been advocated, and with each advance in our knowledge of the great universe, certain revisions have had to be made. One of these outstanding theories is the Planetesimal Hypothesis advanced by Chamberlin and Moulton, the one a geologist, the other an astronomer. They argued that if the solar system developed along the lines suggested by Laplace we should expect to find, among the nebulae, many of the spherical, or lenticular, form with strong central condensation, as well as many showing rings more or less complete left behind by the contracting nebula. The testimony furnished by the telescope at the time of Laplace tended to bear out this viewpoint, but with improved telescopes and more refined methods in photography, we have learned that there are nebulae everywhere and that the great majority of them are of the so-called spiral form. Very few seem to be of a form fitting in with the evolution as sketched by Laplace.

Chamberlin and Moulton assume that a spiral nebula is the form out of which our system evolved. They postulate the near approach to our sun in its original tenuous state of another great body. As this other body moved on past us into space tidal stresses were set up in each and our parent sun burst, ejecting matter from two points, one in the direction of the disturbing body and one at the opposite end. As the disturber moved on, the tidal drag imparted a motion of rotation to our system. Thus we have the nucleus, where most of the mass was left, and the two encircling arms of a typical spiral nebula, the progenitor of our sun and planets. For the little masses of matter (planetesimals) ejected from the interior gradually ran together to form the planets, while the massive central nucleus became the sun.

Roche-Darwin-Poincare

Long before this last-mentioned theory had been set forth there had been some critical examination of existing theories by eminent men which deserve a passing note. About the middle of the nineteenth century Roche, a professor at the University of Montpelier, set himself the problem of giving to the theory of Laplace the precision that comes from a specific mathematical or dynamical treatment and of following it out to its logical consequences. Roche showed that under the assumed conditions the results claimed by Laplace were in the main possible, but there were, nevertheless, certain important objections.

Sir George Darwin about 1885 discussed the effect of tidal friction in certain stages of the system and made important contributions to our knowledge of the subject. Eleven years ago Poincare examined in detail, in a series of lectures to advanced students, the various existing hypotheses, pointing out their strong and weak points and summing up, as it were, our knowledge of the subject to date.

Wider Query

But within the past quarter of a century our knowledge of the stellar universe has grown by leaps and bounds and the question has taken on a wider significance. In the article preceding this the Director has given the readers of this column a very complete summary of our modern knowledge of the form and extent of the universe. The conception there given is that our sun is but one of 1,500 million such luminaries occupying a space so extensive that the mind staggers to comprehend it. It is this wider universe—the universe of stars—of which our solar system is but a unit that the modern mind seeks to discover a satisfactory theory as to its evolution.

And it is not without reason that one seeks a solution that will embrace the whole universe since a suspicion of a common cause operating throughout it comes to us in many ways. As far as we can learn the kind of matter comprising the members of the solar system is identical with that which makes up all the other bodies in the universe. Again, the masses of the stars vary within small limits and are in general comparable to that of our own sun. Other points of uniformity might be touched upon to show that it is only reasonable to suppose that whatever factors or agencies are effective for development in our part of the stellar universe are of universal application.

Jeans' Work

The outstanding treatment of the problem in recent times has been that of Professor J. H. Jeans, a mathematical physicist of the University of Cambridge, whose exhaustive study of the subject resulted in his being granted the coveted Adams prize of the university for the year 1917. His book, "Problems of Cosmogony and Stellar Dynamics," issued in 1919, may be considered the standard work up to its date.

Jeans starts with a mass of gas, develops the laws that govern it when cooling under known conditions, and steps from that to similar but much larger masses of gas (nebulae). Given certain initial masses of matter in a nebulous condition he traces the development of these through the spiral nebulae and star clusters to the universe as we know it. His treatment is characterized by a rigorous mathematical examination of what should evolve according to the known laws of the behavior of a gas, and then he fortifies his position by showing how well such a theory agrees with the observed facts.

His Conclusions

While it is out of the question to give anything like a detailed outline of his investigation, yet it would seem well to give portions of his concluding paragraphs in almost his own words:

"In so far as one conclusion has seemed to us more probable than another, it has been something of the following kind: Some hundreds of millions of years ago all the stars within our galactic universe formed a single mass of excessively tenuous gas in slow rotation. As imagined by Laplace, this mass contracted owing to loss of energy by radiation, and so increased its angular velocity until it assumed a lenticular shape. After this, further contraction was a sheer mathematical impossibility and the system had to expand. Matter was thrown off from the sharp edge of the lenticular figure and formed the arms of a spiral nebula of the normal type. The long filaments of matter which constituted the arms, being gravitationally unstable, first formed into chains of condensations about nuclei, and ultimately formed detached masses of gas. With continued shrinkage, the temperature of these masses increased until they attained to incandescence and shone as luminous stars. The majority of the stars broke away from their neighbors and so formed a cluster of irregularly moving stars—our present galactic universe, in which the flattened shape of the original nebula may still be traced in the concentration about the galactic plane.

"At intervals it must have happened that two stars passed relatively near to one another in their motion through the universe. We conjecture that something like 300 million years ago our sun experienced an encounter of this kind, a larger star passing within a distance of about the sun's diameter from its surface. The effect of this, as we have seen, would be the ejection of a stream of gas towards the passing star. At this epoch the sun is supposed to have been dark and cold, its density being so low that its radius was perhaps comparable with the present radius of Neptune's orbit. The ejected stream of matter, becoming still colder by radiation, may have condensed into liquid near its ends and perhaps partially also near its middle. Such a jet of matter would be longitudinally unstable and would condense into detached nuclei which would ultimately form planets. . . . The system which interests us most, namely, our earth-moon system, is just the one about which it is most difficult to come to any definite conclusion. For the earth-moon system is exceptional in the system of the planets, just as the solar system to which it belongs appears to be exceptional, and for aught we know may be unique, in the system of the stars."

Is Intelligence Dying Out?

Prof. Terman, of Stanford University, one of the foremost experimenters with intelligence tests, reaches two disheartening conclusions about the human race and makes them public simultaneously. First, if a man isn't born with an unusual mental equipment, he will never be unusual; second, the average intelligence of the race is decreasing and genius will be scarcer in the future than in the past. This being the case, would it not be better for humanity to quit now while its reputation is still good than to descend from century to century into darker depths of stupidity, culminating, no doubt, in the oblivion of the oyster?

If Mr. Terman is correct, we have passed high-water mark and the rest is going down. But human intelligence is a difficult field to chart, and Mr. Terman may be wrong. He who would sit in judgment on the brain of his neighbor should first know everything there is to be known, and no professor of education ever knew everything. He who would decide whether ancients or moderns take the palm on the average for mother-wit should have all the data on hand, and there are practically no data on this subject.

It is true that the past offers more specimens of great genius than the present, but that would always be true, for vastly more men have lived than are now alive, and each age has had a man or two of note. As for Mr. Terman's final clinching argument, that the mentally competent are slower in reproduction than the mentally incompetent, could it not have been argued as convincingly in any age, in the age of Plato as well as in our own? Yet there were great men after Plato, and in spite of all he can say to the contrary there may be great men after Prof. Terman.—New York World.

RED DUSK AND THE MORROW

With the Secret Service in Russia

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PART I—CHAPTER I

One of the Crowd

THE sun glittered brilliantly in the frosty sunshine on the afternoon of March 11, 1917. The Nevsky Prospect was almost deserted. The air was tense with excitement and it seemed as if from the girdling faubourgs of the beautiful city of Peter the Great rose a low, muffled rumbling as of many voices. Angry, passionate voices, rolling like distant thunder, while in the heart of the city all was still and quiet. A mounted patrol stood here or there, or paced the street with measured step. There were bloodstains on the white snow, and from the upper end of the Prospect still resounded the intermittent crack of rifles.

How still those corpses lay over there! Their teeth grinned ghastlily. Who were they and how did they die? Who knew or cared? Perhaps a mother, a wife. . . . The fighting was in the early morning. A crowd—a cry—a command—a volley—panic—an empty street—silence—and a little group of corpses, hideous, motionless in the cold sunshine!

Stretched across the wide roadway lay a cordon of police disguised as soldiers, prostrate, firing at intervals. The disguise was an attempt to deceive, for it was known that the soldiers sided with the people. "It is coming," I found myself repeating mechanically, over and over again, and picturing a great cataclysm, terrible and overwhelming, yet passionately hoped for. "It is coming, any time now—tomorrow—the day after——"

What a day the morrow was! I saw the first revolutionary regiments come out and witnessed the sacking of the arsenal by the infuriated mob. Over the river the soldiers were breaking into the Kresty Prison. Crushing throngs surged round the Duma building at the Tauride Palace, and toward evening, after the Tsarist police had been scattered in the Nevsky Prospect, there rose a mighty murmur, whispered in awe on a million lips: "Revolution!" A new era was to be open. The revolution, so I thought, would be the Declaration of Independence of Russia! In my imagination I figured to myself a huge pendulum, weighted with the pent-up miseries and woes of a hundred and eighty millions of people, which had suddenly been set in motion. How far would it swing? How many times? When and where would it come to rest, its vast, hidden store of energy expended?

Late that night I stood outside the Tauride Palace, which had become the centre of the revolution. No one was admitted through the great gates without a pass. I sought a place midway between the gates and, when no one was looking, scrambled up, dropped over the railings, and ran through the bushes straight to the main porch. Here I soon met folk I knew—comrades of student days, revolutionists. What a spectacle within the palace, lately so still and dignified! Tired soldiers lay sleeping in heaps in every hall and corridor. The vaulted lobby, where Duma members had flitted silently, was packed almost to the roof with all manner of truck, baggage, arms and ammunition. All night long and the next day I labored with the revolutionists to turn the Tauride Palace into a revolutionary arsenal.

Thus began the revolution. And after? Everyone knows now how the hopes of freedom were blighted. Truly had Russia's foe, Germany, who despatched the proletarian dictator Lenin and his satellites to Russia, discovered the Achilles' heel of the Russian revolution! Everyone now knows how the flowers of the revolution withered under the blast of the Class War, and how Russia was replunged into starvation and serfdom. I will not dwell on these things. My story relates to the time when they were already cruel realities.

My reminiscences of the first year of Bolshevist administration are jumbled into a kaleidoscopic panorama of impressions gained while journeying from city to city, sometimes crouched in the corner of crowded box-cars, sometimes traveling in comfort, sometimes riding on the steps, and sometimes on the roofs or buffers. I was nominally in the service of the British Foreign Office, but the Anglo-Russian Commission (of which I was a member) having quit Russia, I attached myself to the American Y.M.C.A., doing relief work. A year after the revolution I found myself in the eastern city of Samara, training a detachment of boy scouts. As the snows of Winter melted and the Spring sunshine shed joy and cheerfulness around, I held my parades and together with my American colleagues organized outings and sports. The new proletarian lawgivers eyed our manoeuvres askance but were too preoccupied in dispossessing the "bourgeoisie" to devote serious attention to the "counter revolutionary" scouts, however pronounced the anti-Bolshevik sympathies of the latter. "Be prepared!" the scouts would cry, greeting each other in the street. And the answer, "Always prepared!" had a deep significance, intensified by their boyish enthusiasm.

Then one day, when in Moscow, I was handed an unexpected telegram. "Urgent"—from the British Foreign Office. "You are wanted at once in London," it ran. I set out for Archangel without delay. Moscow, with its turbulences, its political wranglings, its increasing hunger, its counter-revolutionary conspiracies, with Count Mirbach and his German designs, was left behind. Like a bombshell followed the news that Mirbach was murdered. Leaning over the side of the White Sea steamer, a thousand kilometers from Moscow, I cursed my luck that I was not in the capital. I stood and watched the sun dip low to the horizon; hover, an oval mass of fire, on the edge of the blazing sea; merge with the water; and, without disappearing, mount again to celebrate the triumph over darkness of the nightless Arctic Summer. Then, Murmansk and perpetual day, a destroyer to Petchenga, a tug to the Norwegian frontier, a ten-day journey round the North Cape and by the fairyland of Norwegian fjords to Bergen, with finally a zigzag course across the North Sea, dodging submarines, to Scotland.

At Aberdeen the control officer had received orders to pass me through by the first train to London. At Kings Cross a car was waiting, and knowing neither my destination nor the cause of my recall I was driven to a building in a side street in the vicinity of Trafalgar Square. "This way," said the chauffeur, leaving the car. The chauffeur had a face like a mask. We entered the building and the elevator whisked us to the top floor, above which additional superstructures had been built for war-emergency offices.

I had always associated rabbit-warrens with subterranean abodes, but here in this building I discovered a maze of rabbit-burrow-like passages, corridors, nooks, and alcoves, piled higgledy-piggledy on the roof. Leaving the elevator my guide led me up one flight of steps so narrow that a corpulent man would have stuck tight, then down a similar flight on the other side, under wooden archways so low that we had to stoop, round unexpected corners, and again up a flight of steps which brought us out on the roof. Crossing a short iron bridge we entered another maze, until just as I was beginning to feel dizzy I was shown into a tiny room about ten feet square where sat an officer in the uniform of a British colonel. The impassive chauffeur announced me and withdrew.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Dukes," said the colonel, rising and greeting me with a warm handshake. "I am glad to see you. You doubtless wonder that no explanation has been given you as to why you should return to England. Well, I have to inform you, confidentially, that it has been proposed to offer you a somewhat responsible post in the Secret Intelligence Service."

I gasped. "But," I stammered, "I have never—— May I ask what it implies?"

"Certainly," he replied. "We have reason to believe that Russia will not long continue to be open to foreigners. We wish someone to remain there to keep us informed of the march of events."

"But," I put in, "my present work? It is important, and if I drop it——"

"We foresaw that objection," replied the colonel, "and I must tell you that under war regulations we have the right to requisition your services if need be. You have been attached to the Foreign Office. This office also works in conjunction with the Foreign Office, which has been consulted on this question. Of course," he added, bitingly, "if the risk or danger alarms you——"

I forget what I said, but he did not continue.

"Very well," he proceeded, "consider the matter and return at 4:30 tomorrow. If you have no valid reasons for not accepting this post we will consider you as in our service and I will tell you further details." He rang a bell. A young lady appeared and escorted me out, threading her way with what seemed to me marvellous dexterity through the maze of passages.

Burning with curiosity and fascinated already by the mystery of this elevated labyrinth I ventured a query to my young female guide. "What sort of establishment is this?" I said. I detected a twinkle in her eye. She shrugged her shoulders and without replying pressed the button for the elevator. "Good afternoon," was all she said as I passed in.

Next day another young lady escorted me up and down the narrow stairways and ushered me into the presence of the colonel. I found him in a fair-sized apartment with easy chairs and walls hidden by book-cases. He seemed to take it for granted that I had nothing to say. "I will tell you briefly what we desire," he said. "Then you may make any comments you wish, and I will take you up to interview—er—the Chief. Briefly, we want you to return to Soviet Russia and to send reports on the situation there. We wish to be accurately informed as to the attitude of every section of the community, the degree of support enjoyed by the Bolshevist Government, the development and modification of its policy, what possibility there may be for an alteration of regime or for a counter-revolution, and what part Germany is playing. As to the means whereby you gain access to the country, under what cover you will live there, and how you will send out reports, we shall leave it to you, being best informed as to conditions, to make suggestions."

He expounded his views on Russia, asking for my corroboration or correction, and also mentioned the names of a few English people I might come into contact with. "I will see if—er—the Chief is ready," he said finally, rising. "I will be back in a moment."

The apartment appeared to be an office but there were no papers on the desk. I rose and stared at the books on the bookshelves. My attention was arrested by an edition of Thackeray's works in a decorative binding of what looked like green morocco. I used at one time to dabble in bookbinding and am always interested in an artistically bound book. I took down "Henry Esmond" from the shelf. To my bewilderment the cover did not open, until, passing my finger accidentally along what I thought was the edge of the pages, the front suddenly flew open of itself, disclosing a box! In my astonishment I almost dropped the volume and a sheet of paper slipped out on the floor. I picked it up hastily and glanced at it. It was headed "Kriegsministerium, Berlin," had the German Imperial arms imprinted on it, and was covered with minute handwriting in German. I had barely slipped it back into the box and replaced the volume on the shelf when the colonel returned.

"A—the—er—Chief is not in," he said, "But you may see him tomorrow. You are interested in books?" he added, seeing me looking at the shelves. "I collect them. That is an interesting old volume on Cardinal Richelieu, if you care to look at it. I picked it up in Charing Cross Road for a shilling." The volume mentioned was immediately above "Henry Esmond." I took it down warily, expecting something uncommon to occur, but it was only a musty old volume in French with torn leaves and soiled pages. I pretended to be interested. "There is not much else there worth looking at, I think," said the colonel, casually. "Well, good-bye. Come in tomorrow."

I wondered nightily who "the Chief" of this establishment could be and what he would be like. The young lady smiled enigmatically as she showed me to the elevator. I returned again next day after thinking overnight how I should get back to Russia—and deciding on nothing. My mind seemed to be a complete blank on the subject in hand and I was entirely absorbed in the mysteries of the roof-labyrinth.

Again I was shown into the colonel's sitting room. My eyes fell instinctively on the bookshelf. The colonel was in a genial mood. "I see you like my collection," he said. "That, by the way, is a fine edition of Thackeray." My heart leaped! "It is the most luxurious binding I have ever yet found. Would you not like to look at it?"

I looked at the Colonel very hard, but his face was a mask. My immediate conclusion was that he wished to initiate me into the secrets of the department. I rose quickly and took down "Henry Esmond," which was in exactly the same place as it had been the day before. To my utter confusion it opened quite naturally and I found in my hands nothing more than an edition de luxe printed on Indian paper and profusely illustrated! I stared bewildered at the shelf. There was no other "Henry Esmond." Immediately over the vacant space stood the life of Cardinal Richelieu as it had stood yesterday. I replaced the volume, and trying not to look disconcerted turned to the colonel. His expression was quite impassive, even bored. "It is a beautiful edition," he repeated, as if wearily. "Now if you are ready we will go and see—er—the Chief."

Feeling very foolish I stuttered assent and followed. As we proceeded through the maze of stairways and unexpected passages which seemed to me like a miniature House of Usher, I caught glimpses of tree-tops, of the Embankment Gardens, the Thames, the Tower Bridge, and Westminster. From the suddenness with which the angle of view changed I concluded that in reality we were simply gyrating in one very limited space, and when suddenly we entered a spacious study—the sanctum of "—er—the Chief"—I had an irresistible sentiment that we had moved only a few yards and that this study was immediately above the colonel's office.

It was a low, dark chamber at the extreme top of the building. The colonel knocked, entered, and stood at attention. Nervous and confused I followed, painfully conscious that at that moment I could not have expressed a sane opinion on any subject under the sun. From the threshold the room seemed bathed in semi-obscurity. The writing desk was so placed with the window behind it that on entering everything appeared only in silhouette. It was some seconds before I could clearly distinguish things. A row of half-a-dozen extending telephones stood at the left of a big desk littered with papers. On a side table were numerous maps and drawings, with models of aeroplanes, submarines, and mechanical devices, while a row of bottles of various colors and a distilling outfit with a rack of test tubes bore witness to chemical experiments and operations. These evidences of scientific investigation only served to intensify an already overpowering atmosphere of strangeness and mystery.

But it was not these things that engaged my attention as I stood nervously waiting. It was not the bottles or the machinery that attracted my gaze. My eyes fixed themselves on the figure at the writing table. In the capacious swing desk-chair, his shoulders hunched, with his head supported on one hand, busily writing, there sat in his shirt sleeves ——

Alas, no! Pardon me, reader, I was forgetting! There are still things I may not devulge. There are things that must still remain shrouded in secrecy. And one of them is—who was the figure in the swing desk-chair in the darkened room at the top of the roof-labyrinth near Trafalgar Square on this August day in 1918. I may not describe him, nor mention even one of his twenty-odd names Suffice it to say that, awe-inspired as I was at this first encounter, I soon learned to regard "the Chief" with feelings of the deepest personal regard and admiration. He was a British officer and an English gentleman of the finest stamp, absolutely fearless and gifted with limitless resources of subtle ingenuity, and I count it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been brought within the circle of his acquaintanceship.

In silhouette I saw myself motioned to a chair. The Chief wrote for a moment and then suddenly turned with the unexpected remark, "So I understand you want to go back to Soviet Rusia, do you?" as if it had been my own suggestion. The conversation was brief and precise. The words Archangel, Stockholm, Riga, Helsingfors recurred frequently, and the names were mentioned of English people in those places and in Petrograd. It was finally decided that I alone should determine how and by what route I should regain access to Russia and how I should despatch reports.

"Don't go and get killed," said the Chief in conclusion, smiling. "You will put him through the ciphers," he added to the colonel, and take him to the laboratory to learn the inks and all that."

We left the Chief and arrived by a single flight of steps at the door of the colonel's room. The colonel laughed. "You will find your way about in course of time," he said. "Let us go to the laboratory at once . . ."

And here I draw a veil over the roof-labyrinth. Three weeks later I set out for Russia, into the unknown.

I resolved to make my first attempt at entry from the north, and traveled up to Archangel on a troop-ship of American soldiers, most of whom hailed from Detroit. But I found the difficulties at Archangel to be much greater than I had anticipated. It was 600 miles to Petrograd and most of this distance would have to be done on foot through unknown moorland and forest. The roads were closely watched, and before my plans were ready Autumn storms broke and made the moors and marshes impassable. But at Archangel, realizing that to return to Russia as an Englishman was impossible, I let my beard grow and assumed an appearance entirely Russian.

Failing at Archangel I traveled down to Helsingfors to try my luck from the direction of Finland. Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, is a busy little city bristling with life and intrigue. At the time of which I am writing it was a sort of dumping-ground for every variety of conceivable and inconceivable rumor, slander, and scandal, repudiated elsewhere but swallowed by the gullible scandal-mongers, especially German and ancien regime Russian, who found in this city a haven of rest. Helsingfors was one of the unhealthiest spots in Europe. Whenever mischance brought me there I lay low, avoided society, and made it a rule to tell everybody the direct contrary of my real intentions, even in trivial matters.

In Helsingfors I was introduced at the British Consulate to an agent of the American Secret Service who had recently escaped from Russia. This gentleman gave me a letter to a Russian officer in Viborg, by name Melnikoff. The little town of Viborg, being the nearest place of importance to the Rusian frontier, was a hornet's nest of Russian refugees, counter-revolutionary conspirators, German agents, and Bolshevist spies, worse if anything than Helsingfors. Disguised now as a middle-class commercial traveler I journeyed on to Viborg, took a room at the same hotel as I had been told Melnikoff stayed at, looked him up, and presented my note of introduction. I found him to be a Russian naval officer of the finest stamp and intuitively conceived an immediate liking for him. His real name, I discovered, was not Melnikoff, but in those parts many people had a variety of names to suit different occasions. My meeting with him was providential, for it appeared that he had worked with Captain Crombie, late British Naval Attache at Petrograd. In September, 1918, Captain Crombie was murdered by the Bolsheviks at the British Embassy and it was the threads of his shattered organization that I hoped to pick up upon arrival in Petrograd. Melnikoff was slim, dark, with stubby hair, blue eyes, short and muscular. He was deeply religious and was imbued with an intense hatred of the Bolsheviks—not without reason, since both his father and his mother had been brutally shot by them, and he himself had only escaped by a miracle. "The searchers came at night," he related the story to me. "I had some papers referring to the insurrection at Yaroslavl which my mother kept for me. They demanded access to my mother's room. My father barred the way, saying she was dressing. A sailor tried to push past, and my father angrily struck him aside. Suddenly a shot rang out and my father fell dead on the threshold of my mother's bedroom. I was in the kitchen when the Reds came and through the door I fired and killed two of them. A volley of shots was directed at me. I was wounded in the hand and only just escaped by the back stairway. Two weeks later my mother was executed on account of the discovery of my papers."

Melnikoff had but one sole object left in life—to avenge his parent's blood. This was all he lived for. As far as Russia was concerned he was frankly a monarchist, so I avoided talking politics with him. But we were friends from the moment we met, and I had the peculiar feeling that somewhere, long, long ago, we had met before, although I knew this was not so.

Melnikoff was overjoyed to learn of my desire to return to Soviet Russia. He undertook not only to make the arrangements with the Finnish frontier patrols for me to be put across the frontier at night secretly, but also to precede me to Petrograd and make arrangements there for me to find shelter. Great hostility still existed between Finland and Soviet Russia. Skirmishes frequently occurred, and the frontier was guarded jealously by both sides. Melnikoff gave me two addresses in Petrograd where I might find him, one at a hospital where he had formerly lived, and the other of a small cafe which still existed in a private flat unknown to the Bolshevist authorities.

Perhaps it was a pardonable sin in Melnikoff that he was a toper. We spent three days together in Viborg making plans for Petrograd while he drank up all my whisky except a small medicine bottle full which I hid away. When he had satisfied himself that my stock was really exhausted he announced himself ready to start. It was a Friday and we arranged that I should follow two days later on Sunday night, of the 24th of November. Melnikoff wrote out a password on a slip of paper. "Give that to the Finnish patrols," he said, "at the third house, the wooden one with the white porch, on the left of the frontier bridge."

At six o'clock he went to his room, returning in a few minutes so transformed that I hardly recognized him. He wore a sort of seaman's cap that came right down over his eyes. He had dirtied his face, and this, added to the three-days-old hirsute stubble on his chin, gave him a truly demoniacal appearance. He wore a shabby coat and trousers of a dark color, and a muffler was tied closely round his neck. He looked a perfect apache as he stowed away a big Colt revolver inside his trousers.

"Good-bye," he said, simply, extending his hand; then stopped and added, "let us observe the good old Russian custom and sit down for a minute together." According to a beautiful custom that used to be observed in Russia in the olden days, friends sit down at the moment of parting and maintain a moment's complete silence while each wishes the others a safe journey and prosperity. Melnikoff and I sat down opposite each other. With what fervor I wished him success on the dangerous journey he was undertaking for me! Suppose he was shot on crossing the frontier? Neither I nor would anyone know! He would just vanish—one more good man gone to swell the toll of victims of the revolution. And I? Well, I might follow! 'Twas a question of luck, and 'twas all in the game!

We rose. "Good-bye," said Melnikoff again. He turned, crossed himself, and passed out of the room. On the threshold he looked back. "Sunday evening," he added, "without fail." I had a curious feeling I ought to say something, I knew not what, but no words came. I followed him quickly down the stairs. He did not look round again. At the street door he glanced rapidly in every direction, pulled his cap still further over his eyes, and passed away into the darkness—to an adventure that was to cost him his life. I only saw him once after that, for a brief moment in Petrograd, under dramatic circumstances—but that comes later in my story.

I slept little that night. My thoughts were all of Melnikoff, somewhere or other at dead of night risking his life, outwitting Red outposts. He would laugh away danger, I was sure, if caught in a tight corner. His laugh would be a devilish one—the sort to allay all Bolshevist suspicions! Then, in the last resort, was there not always his Colt? I thought of his past, of his mother and father, of the story he had related to me. How his fingers would itch to handle that Colt!

I rose early next day but there was not much for me to do. Being Saturday the Jewish booths in the usually busy little market-place were shut and only the Finnish ones were open. Most articles of the costume which I had decided on were already procured, but I made one or two slight additions on this day and on Sunday morning when the Jewish booths opened. My outfit consisted of a Russian shirt, black leather breeches, black knee boots, a shabby tunic, and an old leather cap with a fur brim and a little tassel on top, of the style wore by the Finns in the district north of Petrograd. With my shaggy black beard, which by now was quite profuse, and long unkempt hair dangling over my ears I looked a sight indeed, and in England or America should doubtless have been regarded as a thoroughly undesirable alien!

On Sunday an officer friend of Melnikoff's came to see me and make sure I was ready. I knew him by the Christian name and patronymic of Ivan Sergeievitch. He was a pleasant fellow, kind and considerate. Like many other refugees from Russia he had no financial resources and was trying to make a living for himself, his wife, and his children by smuggling Finnish money and butter into Petrograd, where both were sold at a high premium. Thus he was on good terms with the Finnish patrols who also practised this trade and whose friendship he cultivated.

"Have you any passport yet, Pavel Pavlovitch?" Ivan Sergeievitch asked me.

"No," I replied, "Melnikoff said the patrols would furnish me with one."

"Yes, that is best," he said; "they have the Bolshevist stamps. But we also collect the passports of all refugees from Petrograd, for they often come in handy. And if anything happens remember you are a 'speculator'."

All were stigmatized by the Bolsheviks as speculators who indulged in the private sale or purchase of foodstuffs or clothing. They suffered severely, but it was better to be a speculator than what I was.

When darkness fell Ivan Sergeievitch accompanied me to the station and part of the way in the train, though we sat separately so that it should not be seen that I was traveling with one who was known to be a Russian officer.

"And remember, Pavel Pavlovitch," said Ivan Sergeievitch, "go to my flat whenever you are in need. There is an old housekeeper there who will admit you if you say I sent you. But do not let the house porter see you—he is a Bolshevik—and be careful the house committee do not know, for they will ask who is visiting the house."

I was grateful for this offer which turned out to be very valuable.

We boarded the train at Viborg and sat at opposite ends of the compartment, pretending not to know each other. When Ivan Sergeievitch got out at his destination he cast one glance at me but we made no sign of recognition. I sat huddled up gloomily in my corner, obsessed with the inevitable feeling that everybody was watching me. The very walls and seats seemed possessed of eyes! That man over there, did he not look at me—twice? And that woman, spying constantly (I thought) out of the corner of her eye! They would let me get as far as the frontier, then they would send word over to the Reds that I was coming! I shivered and was ready to curse myself for my fool adventure. But there was no turning back! Forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit, wrote Virgil. (I used to write that on my Latin books at school—I hated Latin.) "Perhaps some day it will amuse you to remember even these things"—cold comfort, though, in a scrape and with your neck in a noose. Yet these escapades are amusing—afterward.

At last the train stopped at Rajajoki, the last station on the Finnish side of the frontier. It was a pitch-dark night with no moon. Half a mile remained to the frontier, and I made my way along the rails in the direction of Russia and down to the wooden bridge over the little frontier river Sestro. I looked curiously across at the gloomy buildings and the dull, twinkling lights on the other bank. That was my Promised Land over there, but it was flowing not with milk and honey but with blood. The Finnish sentry stood at his post at the bar of the frontier bridge and twenty paces away, on the other side, was the Red sentry. I left the bridge on my right and turned to look for the house of the Finnish patrols to whom I had been directed.

(To Be Continued)

Yarns They Spin at the Old Shack

(BY RICHARD L. POCOCK)

THE rain was beating a tattoo on the shakes of the Old Shack's roof. Mingled with the incessant patter was the sound of running water as it drained off the roof in streams, and to swell the volume of sound was a steady undernote of countless drops ceaselessly falling on the timber surrounding the country retreat of our three old tillicums, Dick, Tom and Harry. Inside there was a thick fog caused by the steam of sundry pairs of thick woolen socks and other articles of apparel hung up to dry over the tin stove, which was red hot and filled to capacity with chunks of Douglas fir bark, the steam from the drying clothes mingling with the smoke from Tom's cigarette, Harry's briar and old Dick's villainous black corn cob, all going at full blast.

The three friends had just done full justice to the simple, but by all accounts ample, meal, which Tom, best of camp cooks, had dished up for them; Harry and Dick had washed up and neatly stowed away the dishes and supper "tools," and the three had draped themselves in various stages of deshabille and equally various attitudes of ease around the aforesaid tin stove.

Harry Is Talkative

Harry was the first to break the silence. There was nothing very original or instructive about his opening remark. He chose for his subject the most overworked topic of conversation known to man. He said: "Well, it sure is a wet one!" Just that and nothing more. There would appear to have been nothing more to be said about it; indeed, it was just calling attention to the obvious, seeing that it had been raining more or less steadily for some three weeks and more and was then coming down no more and no less heavily than it had been doing off and on during the whole of that period, but a man must say something once in a while if only to relieve his feelings, and nothing else that he could have said would have relieved his feelings any better. The matter had got beyond the stage where cuss words might help; it would seem that there remained nothing new to be said on the subject. When the snow had been on the ground everybody had been praying that the rain would soon come and wash it all away. It came all right, but it didn't know when to stop after the job of washing the snow away had been well and thoroughly completed. Three week-ends running the three tillicums had gathered in their old shack and each week-end it had rained practically the whole time. It was certainly exasperating, but there was nothing to be done about it, and after all, with a good stove, plenty of fuel and grub and good companions the three tillicums were about the last men to spend their time grousing about weather conditions which they could not alter.

Vacuous as Harry's remark was it elicited a reply from old Dick. "You're right, Harry," he said; "it sure is a wet one. Don't know that I can remember quite such a long spell of wet weather before all the time I've been in this part of the country, but I certainly can remember times when heavy and continuous rain made me a whole lot more uncomfortable than I'm feeling right now, and that's a fact.

A Wet Night

"I remember a night once when I was cruising around the Howe Sound country. It was my first trip up that bit of water, and I didn't know the country so well as I got to know it afterwards. I was in a sixteen-foot rowboat; a good seaworthy boat she was, too; stand any kind of rough weather and just light enough that I could haul her up on any ordinary kind of a beach single-handed. I was making for the head of the Sound and hadn't allowed myself quite enough time to get there before dark. There was a bit of a head wind blowing and I had to put my back into it to make much headway, and then the heavy clouds, which had been gathering all the afternoon overhead, suddenly took a notion to empty their contents, and I was underneath, it seemed to me, just about where most of the emptying took place.

"I had on oilskins and gum boots and a sou'wester, but, my giddy aunt, even that rig didn't keep me dry, and I sweated just what you would notice as I bucked into one squall after another. I pulled in towards the shore with the intention of making a camp at the first little beach I came to where I could haul my boat up above high tide mark, but it seemed that there was nothing but rocks everywhere, and it was pretty near pitch dark before at last I hit on a small cove where I ran the boat in, and it grounded on a clam-shell beach. I managed to haul it up and then started to look around, or rather feel around, for a place to camp in for the night. I hadn't a lantern with me and electric flashlights weren't invented in those days.

"Groping and stumbling about I found that my little cove was hemmed in on both sides by steep rock and a sort of miniature gulch, or gully, or whatever you like to call it, at the head of it was just full of the finest growth of salal you can imagine. Waist high it was and tough as steel.

A Poor Doss

"It was out of the question to hunt around for a better camping site under the circumstances. I hauled the old tent out of the pack, beat and trod down a sort of hollow in the middle of the salal the best way I could in the dark, chucked the tent down folded double on top of the bushes, dragged the boat's detachable mast with its leg of mutton sail on it and heaved that down somehow on top, crawled in between the tent and the sail all standing in my slicker and gum boots without even a cup of tea, and, pretty well tuckered out as I was, blessed if I didn't sleep! That was, I think, about the worst and most uncomfortable camp I ever made, or didn't make rather, but it cleared up in the night, and when daylight came I was able to make a fire and get myself a real breakfast and dry out a bit none the worse.

"Then there was the night poor old Mac and I spent up on the Clowhom Lakes when we sat up most of the night and watched the water rising and rising, wondering whether it would come up high enough to drive us out before morning and make it necessary to take to the canoe and either hunt another camp in the dark or drift around in the rain on the lake until morning. We need not have worried that time as it happened, as the water only just reached the level of where the tent was pitched and our beds were raised up several inches above that on logs and poles. And then the rain stopped as suddenly as it had started and the water ceased to rise in the creek and lake soon after. But then, again, we might have been nicely trapped if it had kept on a little longer.

"Talking of rainy weather, I did once have quite a close call, which was more or less directly the result of a continuous downpour of rain such as we have been having here this January. This was in November, though, and it was on the Mainland, where, of course, you expect that sort of thing more than we do on the Island.

"I'd got a job to go and cruise up at the head of Pitt Lake for pulp timber. It meant taking a canoe to get up the river at the head of the lake, and we intended to push up as far as possible by water. First thing to be done was to get that canoe. Well that might sound easy; it often is, but that time we had the dickens of a job for one reason or another to get what we wanted. In the end we, by we I mean myself and an old-time timber cruiser, managed to find an Indian willing to hire out just the kind of canim we wanted, but we had to hire him too along with it before he would let us have it.

Plentiful Precipitation

It had been raining pretty steadily for two or three days before we at last made our start from New Westminster, paddling up the old Fraser River, and I calculated that after the rain we had had it was sure due to let up for a bit. But I did not know that country so well then as I do now; not by a dam site. Talking of dam sites, it seemed to us before we got through with that trip that the dam up aloft must have burst, for it rained and it rained, and it never let up the whole of that month, and that's no fairy tale. The weather was calm, no wind, just a steady drizzle when we started out, and we made the head of the lake in a day and a half's paddle, if I remember right. There we found an old cabin of sorts, looked like an old trapper's or prospector's camp; just one bunk, also of sorts, in it and just room enough for the three of us, old-timer, native son and myself, to move around without shoving each other into the fire. The roof didn't leak too bad, and the Siwash patched it up with some cedar bark, so we could keep dry so long as we could stand the atmosphere inside.

"The other two didn't seem to mind it; there was plenty of grub, and firewood wasn't too hard to rustle, and what more could a self-respecting aborigine require to be happy, especially as he was dragging down two dollars a day for himself and another four bits or a dollar, I forget which, for his canim, every day he was away from the rancheree. There was plenty of grub all right; the other two had seen to that. You see, wanting to make myself a good fellow and earn their goodwill at the start I had given the old-timer a free hand to get just whatever he fancied in the way of commissariat and also what the Indian most desired. There was a whole side of bacon, I remember, and a sack of spuds and all kinds of jam and tinned beef and stuff—more fool me for not taking a hand in making out the grub list; they might have been laying in ballast for the ship instead of supplies for the crew.

Too Well Supplied

"Well it was just this same unlimited quantity of provender which was mighty near the finish of the whole lot of us. I won't enlarge on the delights of hanging round in that old smokehole of a cabin waiting for the rain to let up so that the river could be negotiated. It was coming down a raging torrent, and, although we made several attempts to pole up it, we had to give it best each time, and after we'd been hanging round there about three weeks and not learning nearly so much about the timber of the country as we did about the rainfall, Mr. Indian suddenly remembered that he had to go home—some religious festival or other coming on and he'd get in bad with the priest if he didn't show up. The old-timer was getting fed up too, in every sense of the word, and my nerves were a bit ragged. I decided that there was a hoodoo on the job and we'd better not buck it any longer. It's no good bucking a hoodoo on a trip, you fellows know that. Much better try again another day. Well we decided that we'd beat it for home and try the job again later in the season when the chances of good weather seemed better and we agreed on an early start in the morning.

"It was still raining when the Siwash baled the last balerful of rainwater from his canim and we chucked in the packs of blankets and what was left of the grub, and that was considerable. It was so considerable that there was mighty little freeboard when we shoved off with self in the bows, old-timer amidships and Mr. Indian in the stern. Lack of freeboard hadn't mattered much on the way up because it was dead calm all the way, and it was the same when we started back with perhaps an inch or so more of canoe above the water.

The Winter Wind

"We got well out into the middle of the lake when it came on to blow, you know how suddenly the wind comes up in that sort of place, and we were soon starting to buck a head wind on an increasingly choppy sea. The Indian was kept busy in the stern baling and paddling in turns, but we all realized practically simultaneously that we had better get to shore pretty pronto if we didn't want to be swamped.

"Jettison the cargo, did you say, Harry?" "All very well, my boy, but you start trying to lift a sack of spuds overboard from a cranky Indian dugout loaded with three men and their duffle in a choppy sea, and you might just as well rock the old boat and call it a go. We'd have been struggling in the drink in slickers and gumboots mighty quick if we'd tried that game. Well that Indian had his good points, he was a sort of sickly green color as I stole a glance at him over my shoulder, but he sure could handle a paddle, and we just managed to slant in to shore and get behind the shelter of a point of rock before we had shipped enough Pitt Lake to send us to the bottom.

"A mile or so further down there was a fishermen's shack, built on a raft—a couple of fellows fishing for sturgeon. It used to be a pretty good lay then; don't know if they do it there any longer. Well those fellows were all right. We landed and emptied the canoe and then sent the Indian off in it to the fishermen's shack. In the empty canoe, by sneaking round the shore he made it all right, though the wind was getting stronger all the time, and Lord help us if we'd been out in the middle of the lake much longer, and we soon saw him rowing back in a good, stout, flatbottomed boat to our rescue. Those sturgeon fishers put us up and did us proud until the weather let up a bit, the wind that is, the rain never did—I guess it's raining there yet, I never went back to see. I insisted on leaving with them most of the grub that I guess Mr. Indian had counted on getting given to him at the end of the journey. That lightened the ship considerably and we made the rest of the journey back to New Westminster without accident or adventure.

The Danger of Greed

"It don't pay to be greedy, boys, never! Many a man's met his death from too much grub, it's just as bad as too much drink. That trip we had both, though the drink was nothing stronger than water, but, between the two of them, we darned near came to a watery end and that's no dream. Sitting round this stove here, with our hides warm and our tummies full brought back to me the wonderful feeling of satisfaction and comfort I experienced when we were sitting round those fishermen's stove and tucking into the hot coffee and stuff they had ready for us when we boarded their raft. My giddy aunt, how I would have hated to be drowned all for the sake of a sack of spuds and a few tins of strawberry jam!"

Storehouse of Secrets

In a few yards of one of London's busiest thoroughfares—Fleet Street—more secrets are locked up than are ever likely to see the light, although the world is anxious to know them, and some 300 people are daily engaged in digging them out, writes The Westminster Gazette. They are secrets of the past—legal, historical and literary—and something like 10,000 searches are annually made by experts.

The institution is the Record Office, Chancery Lane, which is much better known to American visitors than to Londoners, comparatively few of whom are aware that Doomsday Book, the Confession of Guy Fawkes and Lord Monteagle's letters giving warning of the gunpowder plot, may be seen there any afternoon.

Doomsday Book is not the oldest document in the place. There are Saxon records still older, and thousands upon thousands of bundles, rolls and documents carefully stacked in strong rooms, one of which was described by the late King Edward as resembling a well filled wine cellar. The contents, however, are much more precious, and it is extremely doubtful whether many of them ever will be decanted.

Legal and land records hundreds of years old; state papers of centuries ago, Colonial documents, old naval logbooks, ancient Admiralty letters, army pay lists of bygone ages, from time to time furnish information which throws new light on the past. To these are continually added documents discovered in odd places and old institutions and houses, with new records that have to be kept.

Recently an official was engaged in one room deciphering a mouldy parchment of the days of King John; a literary man was anxious to consult a play, never printed and now forgotten, and only to be seen here in the original copy licensed by the Lord Chamberlain; a lady was searching the census record of 1851 (which was prior to birth registration) for proof of age necessary to an old age pension claim, and on behalf of an American millionaire an agent was endeavoring to trace his pedigree back to the days of the Mayflower.

The Fate of Islam

But the passing of the Khilafat is an event of such tremendous importance that it has to be considered in relation to the world at large rather than in connection with a movement which has been restricted to India. Not only has an empire ended, but a vast social and religious organization whose code and system of morals caused its subjects to be numbered in millions throughout Asia and Africa, has received its death blow. Islam can never be the same again, and one sees in the future an institution which has won the admiration of all students of history and of all students of social economics gradually decaying till it reaches a stage of only very local importance in the several centres in which Mohammedans are numerous. Yesterday, in spite of the late war, Islam because of her numbers and their faith, was still able to present a proud and challenging face to the world. Tomorrow her head will be bowed, and the pain and distress which the picture must cause to every right thinking person, whether he be Mohammedan or not, will, we think, be all the greater because the calamity is the work not of foreign but of domestic enemies. Those of her own house have struck Islam down.—The Englishman (Calcutta.)

The Aggressive Sparrow

The history of the spread of the common sparrow, so familiar to everyone, is interesting. Two thousand years ago it lived only in Middle Europe. Since then it has covered all of Europe and entered Siberia, crossed the Mediterranean Sea and invaded Africa. It was brought to New York in 1850 by persons who thought it would be a useful scavenger. By 1870 it had spread all over the Eastern States; by 1886 it had reached Kansas, and has for years been abundant all over the United States and Canada.

The sparrow is bold, hardy, crafty, it will eat anything, live anywhere. It has several broods a year. It is like some of the weeds among plants, like the rat among mammals. It fits the conditions in which it lives. It survives and multiplies where other birds barely hold their own, because it is the fittest to survive in the conditions in which it lives.

The Forward Road

A Study of Victoria's Past and Present and Her Possible Future

By G. E. ALTREE COLEY

ONCE upon a time a man came to Vancouver Island with the idea of going in for chickens. He had a little money put by and he felt that a nice light occupation like chicken-ranching would give him a comfortable interest on his money and be a pastime as well. He picked out an ideal spot—not too far from town, glorious view. He bought the place and it at once became a hive of industry. Motor trucks buzzed out from town with loads of lumber, bricks, cement, lime. The rat-tat of carpenters working on the dwelling-house and the chicken-houses could be heard a mile away. It sounded fine; it made people feel that things were booming. Then there was employment for men and teams ploughing and putting in a crop. Certainly things were brisker all round. Of course, all the other farms around were for sale, but their owners felt that it would be unjustifiable generosity to sell at the price they had previously given to the real estate agents; they put on another twenty dollars or so per acre.

Then things grew quiet. The trucking and teaming ended, the carpenters departed. The man was left with a complete plant for his chicken business. It was now that one old-timer began to take notice. "Well, now," quoth he—he was an unpopular old sceptic—"we kin see if we've won or lost. 'Tain't the money that's put into a concern that spells prosperity; it's the money that's got out of it. I'm watchin' the egg basket. If it gets good and full, we're all right; if it stays about empty, it jest means one more failure to be chalked against the district."

But nobody paid much attention, for such observations are seldom popular. Who, for example, would have given such reasoning a moment's attention ten or twelve years ago when Victoria was humming with activity? Fine city blocks were being built, subdivisions were being rapidly plotted out, the dreamful peace of Victoria was shattered by the tattoo of carpenters' hammers. Then an optimistic Dominion Government, seeing visions of great shipping activity on the Pacific when the Panama Canal was opened, readily concurred in our demands for the provision of suitable harborage and docking, and there was yet more activity. Admittedly Victoria had lagged somewhat behind her younger rival on the Mainland, but that was past; she was coming now into her own again.

Reality

Ladies and gentlemen of Victoria, we see now that during that time of so-called prosperity we were only putting up our chicken-houses. We were building our plant in readiness for business. Where is that business for which all that preparation was made?

The activity of that dazzling period in our history was built chiefly upon outside money. Victoria went to her bankers representing that with so much money she could get such and such returns on the investment. The same argument was used to attract private investors. Just how it was to grow, exactly what was to maintain a town of enough inhabitants to populate it as far as Garden City and Cadboro Bay—to speak only moderately, there were subdivisions far beyond these—probably never occurred to anybody during the hurly-burly of passing lots from hand to hand at ever increasing figures. When a man can buy a lot in the morning and sell it at fifty percent increase before he goes to bed, the mention of getting only six or seven per cent on an industrial looks tame to positive nausea.

But that time is past, and may earthquake and fire come before we are devastated by another boom. It is for us now, in the sane light of day, chastened and restored to reason, to attend to means of reasonable growth and logical expansion. Like the victim of a drunken debauch, we have passed from the delirious heights of unreasoning optimism to the opposite depths of a pessimism that we can now feel has been equally without reason. It is time for us now to reckon up our resources and see whether they do not balance, or with courage and energy be made to balance, against those disadvantages which have not seldom been pointed out to us.

Possibilities

Suppose we examine the objections that bar our way to progress. The first comes from the sort of temperament that is oppressed by tradition. "Victoria," mourns the traditionist, "never has amounted to anything, therefore she never will." A remarkable argument. Victoria has barely been in existence eighty years, a veritable infant in arms as cities go. She is within hand's reach of the greatest and densest stands of timber in the Province, which practically means in the world; of coal beds, 670 square miles in extent, the production values of which in 1921 were $9,139,000; of cement deposits producing $620,406; of high grade iron ores, of which 470,000 tons have been declared to be proved up and actually in sight by Government engineers with the small amount of development that has already been done; of water powers totalling 273,000 horsepower already known; of immense fishery and canning business, and agricultural lands still mostly uncleared; while on the other hand she has modern docks to facilitate exports and imports all over the world, great markets are opening up everywhere on the Pacific, yet Victoria's fate is irrevocably fixed! Permit me to say fiddlesticks to such an argument!

Now we hear the heavy guns of the logical and statistical group. "Our lamentable drawback," say they, "is that we are on an island. We are not at the end of great railways. Trade takes the line of least resistance, therefore we must expect nothing else than to see the Island resources drawn off by way of Vancouver, and ships passing our docks on the way to the same port." It looks an invulnerable argument, doesn't it? But let us cheer up. The rich Vancouver people, enriched by handling our resources, if we are nice and will provide them with sufficient amusement, will come over and spend their pocket money with us, so it won't matter so much after all.

Still, since we have plenty of leisure in Victoria, it won't hurt us to examine this argument a little more closely. As a humble listener I have heard lately rather a lot about the line of least resistance. It sounds well, don't you think? It has a sort of Mumbo-Jumbo incantation about it that gently stuns one's reasoning powers into insensibility. One is inclined to agree that the line of least resistance is the one deciding factor in this world until one wakes with a slight shock to the conclusion that the line of least resistance of all would be to lie down and die!

Examples

Victorians have probably heard of a place named Los Angeles. In fact it has been quoted somewhat frequently—the fastidious will say ad nauseam—as a model to Victoria. This city of Los Angeles was imprudent enough to begin life twenty miles inland, without taking the precaution even of seeing that there was a harbor at the end of that twenty miles. North of her—considerably so, of course—was the world-famous Golden Gate with the great seaport of San Francisco and its sister cities on the same bay. Ninety miles south of Los Angeles was San Diego, also endowed with the blessing of a natural harbor. Surely the line of least resistance argument would have suggested that Los Angeles was clearly meant to be nothing more than a pleasant resort for honeymoon couples from cities equally clearly designed to become industrial points. But evidently Los Angeles was not the place to be paralyzed into inaction by the severest of academic logic. By a series of "shoestring" annexes Los Angeles positively bridged the gulf between herself and the sea and solved her harbor shortage by building a breakwater two miles long, then coolly set about investing $10,000,000 on docks in the harbor thus attained. Honorable friends, the line of least resistance in human affairs, saving our human limitations, is the line of man's resolution and resourceful planning. Mountain barriers frown in vain, else the C.P.R. would never have been built. When man says resolutely that it shall be so, natural disadvantages had better look out!

There was Buenos Aires again—I cite this from Lewis' "Modern City" — where the draught near the city was so shallow that vessels of any size were obliged to anchor about twelve miles from the shore and transfer their passengers and cargoes by small boats. Then docks were constructed and furnished with tidal gates, which by utilizing two deeper channels, provided the required depth of water. The original works cost about $40,000,000 in gold, and additions and improvements have amounted to another $20,000,000. Sixty million dollars spent in harbor improvements alone have a conclusive way of indicating the difficulties that had to be overcome, as well as the foresight and courage that determined to overcome them.

"But the crux of the matter is that we are on an island," no doubt some one is contemptuously impatient to observe. Quite so, but so is London, I believe, and she has to share her trade with Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and a host of other cities less in magnitude but still a good many times bigger than Victoria. But lest such an instance will overwhelm my argument with objections before I can answer them, let me say that so is Ceylon an island with three cities and a population of over four millions. So may New Zealand be called an island with the added inconvenience of being cut in two, yet it supplies trade enough for Auckland, with a population of 120,000, and several other small towns besides.

Potent Factors

The facts surely are apparent. Being on an island matters not at all so long as that island has natural resources plus the human will to develop them and make them available to the world. And of the two it is the human factor that counts most. The British Isles are rich in natural resources. Yea, but they are infinitely richer in the race that has developed them. Madagascar is rich naturally, too, but it is doubtful if many Victorians could name its capital offhand. Natural resources, as a matter of fact, have been scattered over this earth with no niggardly hand. It is the development of them that lags. One would think we were marooned on a desert island by the long wash of Australasian seas to hear some people dilate upon our commercial disabilities. We have docks with a berthing space of 4,000 feet, which were built at a cost of $2,400,000, within the shelter of a breakwater that has cost considerably over two millions. We have a freight-shed at the docks that is one of the largest on the Pacific Coast, complete with trackage—is it to be abandoned to the seagulls and the crows?

We have heard two arguments against the commercial development of Victoria. Here is a third which I present free to those who wish to use it. On the steamer going to Prince Rupert two American financial men who were making the trip were discussing this Coast across the table from me. Vancouver was touched upon, then Seattle. It came to Victoria's turn. "Nothing doing in Victoria," said the gentleman, who apparently was enlightening his friend. "It's the capital, and you know what that means." And the other nodded as though he quite understood. If this is what is the trouble with Victoria, perhaps it wouldn't be such a loss if we were to ask Vancouver to take charge of our legislators, and—rapturous thought—the Parliament Buildings could be used for the amusement centre!

Speedy Animals

There is a tableland in Utah smooth enough to allow a motor car to follow a running animal at its own speed, and here some tests have been carried out which prove that, although animals can not run as fast as birds can fly, their speed is a long way ahead of man's. An elk made a spurt of fifty-two miles an hour for the first three miles, then dropped to twenty-nine; a prairie wolf did thirty-eight miles an hour, and then thirty-three; a coyote which was put up and chased led off with forty-five miles, and then dropped to a steady thirty that it seemed to be able to keep up until further notice. The fastest animal of those tested was an antelope, which covered two and a half miles at the rate of sixty-two miles an hour.

Christ Church Cathedral

That Represents in Its Early History the Beginning of the Anglican Denomination on the Pacific Coast.

Much of the most interesting history of early Victoria is connected closely with the Church of England and people who served under its authority. Many intensely interesting biographies and stories of the men who were the pioneers of the church have been accumulated and preserved by Mr. Edgar Fawcett, and it is largely due to his willingness to lend one of his many valuable books of records that this article can be prepared.

While the first English Church was not erected in Victoria until 1856, a congregation had been established several years previous by Rev. Mr. Staines, who officiated under the auspices of the Hudson's Bay Company. The first Church of England register, in fact, arrived in Victoria in 1843, when the Hudson's Bay Company moved its headquarters from Fort Vancouver on the Mainland, in what is now Washington State, to Fort Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Staines conducted services in the old Hudson's Bay fort, but before efforts were commenced to erect a church, he was drowned when the vessel upon which he had taken passage for England, was wrecked.

Rev. Edward Cridge, of Christ Church, Stratford, England, agreed to succeed him, and in company with his bride he arrived at Victoria on April 1, 1855, having made the long trip in the sailing ship, Marquis of Bute. In the following year, 1856, the first Anglican church was built and was known as the Hudson's Bay Company Church, its name, however, being subsequently changed by Rev. Mr. Cridge to Christ Church in honor of his old church in England.

The original church was erected by William Leigh, who was town clerk of Victoria for many years, and while of timber construction, was a very imposing edifice for the time of its building. The first organist was Mrs. Atwood Wilson, who joined the choir in 1862, and the first organ-blower was Mr. Edgar Fawcett. Mr. Fawcett describes the first organ in the following terms:

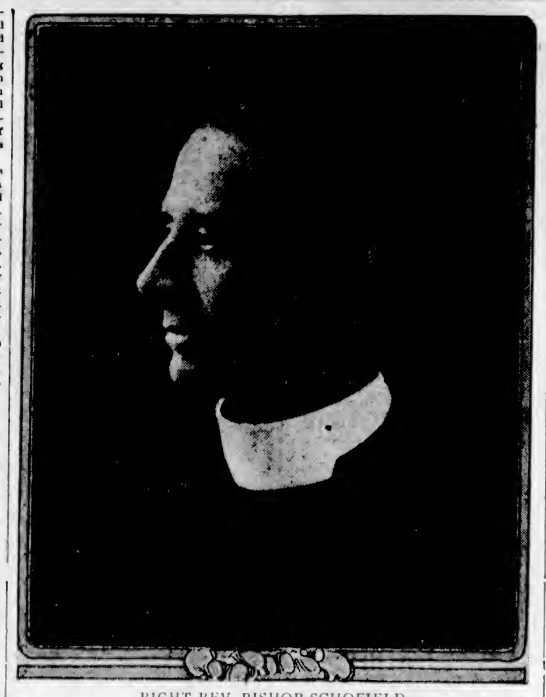
"It was an ancient affair, having three barrels, colored yellow, green and red, and each barrel was good for ten tunes. The instrument stood in the gallery of the church at the west end. A keyboard was improvised for this grinder, which was used by Mrs. Wilson at the morning service, and the tunes for the hymns were ground out in the evening by the writer."

A few years later a wing was added to the church on the south side, and the ladies, led by Miss Martha Douglas, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Reid, and others, collected sufficient funds with which to purchase a new organ. It was installed in the new wing on the ground floor. In the course of a few years Mr. Fawcett was promoted from organ-blower to a place in the choir, and Mr. Walter Chambers was inducted into his old position. The early choir was composed of Mrs. Atwood Wilson, Mrs. W. L. MacDonald, Miss Reid, the Misses Annie and Harriet Thorn, Mrs. Joseph Trutch, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. A. C. Garrett; Doctor J. C. Davie, Mr. Alexander Davie, Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Albert F. Hicks, Mr. Robert Jenkinson, Mr. George Emery and Mr. Edgar Fawcett.

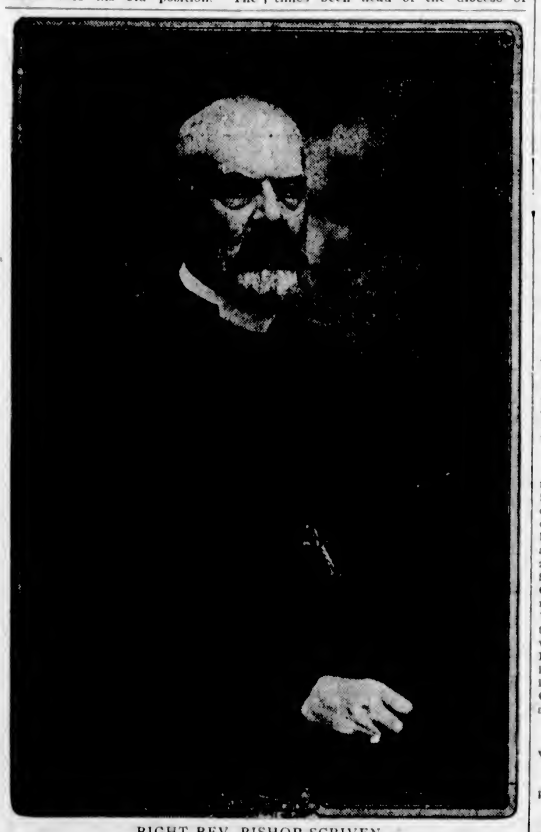
In the year 1869 a catastrophe occurred when the church caught fire and burned to the ground. It was not rebuilt until three years later, and in the meantime services were conducted in the Pandora Presbyterian church. Upon completion of the new church it took upon itself the dignity of a cathedral, Right Rev. George Hills, D.D., being appointed bishop of the diocese of Columbia in 1859. In the year 1874 ocurred the unfortunate event which culminated in Rev. Mr. Cridge being expelled from his church when he was charged by the bishop with brawling in a church following his public denunciation of the high church doctrines preached from his pulpit by a fellow clergyman. When Rev. Mr. Cridge refused to apologize for the stand which he had taken—he was a low churchman—he was ordered by Bishop Hills to stand trial. The court was held in the Pandora Presbyterian Church and the charges against Mr. Cridge were substantiated. The great majority of his congregation, who agreed heartily with the fearless stand he had taken, followed him from Christ Church Cathedral and rallied around him when he decided to join the Reformed Episcopal Church of the United States. The Pandora Presbyterian Church was leased and Rev. Mr. Cridge was appointed bishop.

Christ Church Cathedral, on its magnificent situation, Church Hill, has been added to and renovated since the time of its erection, but it appears today much as it did over forty-five years ago. Many venerable churchmen have preached from its pulpit and its influence has been broadly felt in the development of the Christian spirit on the Pacific Coast.

Following is a brief resume of the different Bishops who have at various times been head of the diocese of British Columbia. The diocese originally comprised the whole of the Province of British Columbia, but at the present time, while the diocese retains the name, Diocese of Columbia, its boundaries are limited to the Island of Vancouver and adjacent islands.



RIGHT REV. BISHOP SCHOFIELD
Present Bishop of Diocese of British Columbia.



RIGHT REV. BISHOP SCRIVEN
Who succeeded Bishop Roper at head of the Diocese of British Columbia in 1915.

Bishop Hills

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills was the first Bishop of the diocese. He was appointed in 1859 and arrived in Victoria to take control in January of the following year. His term of office continued until 1892 when he resigned and returned to England where a few years ago he died.

Bishop W. W. Perrin

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin succeeded Bishop Hills and was consecrated Bishop of Columbia in March, 1893. He held office until 1911, when he returned to England and was appointed Bishop Suffragan of Willesden, diocese of London.

Bishop Roper

Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper, present Bishop of Ottawa, became bishop of the diocese of British Columbia in the year 1912, coming to the Coast from the General Theology Seminary, New York. He was transferred to the diocese of Ottawa in 1915.

Bishop Scriven

Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven was appointed archdeacon of the diocese of Vancouver in 1884 and came to British Columbia from Rochdale, England. He succeeded Bishop Roper as Bishop of Columbia in 1915. In the Summer of the following year, he died very suddenly while visiting at the town of Sandwick, Vancouver Island.

Bishop Schofield

Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, the present Bishop of Columbia, was appointed Dean of Columbia and rector of Christ Church Cathedral in 1915, coming to Victoria from Fredericton, New Brunswick. In the following year, 1916, he was consecrated Bishop of Columbia.

Cathedral Rectors

Rev. Dean Quainton, present Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, came to Victoria in 1917 from Brandon, Manitoba, where he was rector of St. Matthew's Church.

Rev. Dean Doull

Rev. Dean A. J. Doull, present Bishop of the diocese of Kootenay, British Columbia, was appointed dean of the cathedral in 1910, coming to Victoria from Westmount, Montreal, Quebec. He was consecrated Bishop of Kootenay in 1915.

Rev. Canon Beanlands

Rev. Canon Arthur John Beanlands was for seventeen years rector of Christ Church Cathedral. He died at his home, Wickhurst Manor, Weald, Kent, England. After he had served as curate in the Durham and Oxford dioceses, England, he was appointed sub-dean of Christ Church Cathedral, coming to Victoria in 1884, when Bishop Hills was head of the diocese. In 1892 he was made rector of the cathedral, having become canon residentiary the previous year. He was appointed honorary chaplain to the Governor-General of Canada in 1895, and throughout his incumbency occupied a high place in Canadian ecclesiastical matters. He was a member of the first, second and third synods of the Church of England in Canada. In 1909 he resigned his post in Victoria and returned to England.

Early Missionary Work

Although Rev. Bishop Hills was the first leader of the Church of England in the diocese of British Columbia, considerable missionary work was carried on among the Indians before his appointment. Acording to an article published in The Diocesan Gazette for the diocese, the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts had several missionaries in the field including Rev. William Duncan, who worked among the Indians of Vancouver Island and was a strong figure of the early days. He came to the Island from England in 1857, and in 1862 he began his ministrations at Metlakahtla to found the Christian village. The rules posted up are of interest.

1. To give up their Indian devilry.
2. To cease calling in conjurers when sick.
3. To cease gambling.
4. To cease giving away their property for display.
5. To cease painting their faces.
6. To cease drinking intoxicating drink.
7. To rest on the Sabbath.
8. To attend religious instruction.
9. To send their children to school.
10. To be clean.
11. To be industrious.
12. To be peaceful.
13. To be liberal and honest in trade.
14. To build neat houses.
15. To pay the village tax.

REV. CECIL SAMUEL QUAINTON
Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria.

Early Judges Wise

Early judges in the Province played not the least part in its early life. They co-operated to a remarkable degree with the ecclesiastical authorities and their wisdom in dealing with the Indians was largely responsible for good order. Ever since the first explorers had come to the West Coast instances of treachery and cruelty had been known. And the violence was not confined to attacks upon the stranger. The more powerful tribes preyed upon the weaker, killing and enslaving their people. To bring order out of all this required not only a firm and fearless judiciary, but also an evident sense of justice and a power to appeal to the natives' inate sense of right and wrong. The following extract from an address made by Sir Matthew Begbie at the trial of two Indians for murder illustrates how these were combined:

"Many years ago there were some poor white men on the sea. Men on the sea are always in danger from the wind and the waves; but these men trusted in God who rules the waves and winds and they were not afraid. Neither were they afraid of the men whom they might meet, for they did not intend to hurt anybody, and they were ready to do good. And indeed if the white man intended to do harm to the Indians, the whites could destroy them off the face of the earth. . . . One of our cannon could swallow up all the muskets of your tribe. Now these poor white men on the sea met with some Indians. The Indians said they were hungry and the white men gave them bread. Was that the act of a friend or an enemy? Then when the Indians saw that the white men were good and confiding, and saw a little bread and a saw and some tools, things the devil put on his hook with which he was fishing for the soul of the Indians, as men put a small fish on a hook to catch salmon and halibut. And the Indians listened to the voice of the devil and slew these men, who were not fighting, nor had they nor the Indians declared war, or anger at all. They slew these men while the bread of charity was still in their mouths. This is treachery and murder. All people hate murder; all people seek to have revenge for murder. This is the law among Indians also. If a white man kills an Indian, the Indians desire that white man to be put to death. Now my people come to me and ask for satisfaction. The law among the whites is that they cannot have revenge unless I permit it. Now my people come and ask me for revenge.

"But many snows have fallen upon this blood, and they hide it from my sight. Many snows have fallen also upon my head; my head is very white, and I have seen many things. When the head is white the heart ought to be prudent and moderate. I will not therefore take the lives of these Indians now before me, though they are all in my hand, and if I close it, it will strangle them all. My head is white, and my hand is strong, and my heart is not weak. If I punish them less than by killing them it is not because I am weak, nor because I am afraid. But I want to do good to these Indians. What good would their lives do to me? Their lives are no use to me to take at present. But I wish to preserve their lives and to change their lives. I wish to change their hearts and to let them see that our laws are good and our hearts are good, and that we do not kill even when we have a right to kill and when we have the power to kill. . . .

"There is a rock at Metlakahtla and a rock at Victoria upon which their old canoe has split. Now I offer them a new canoe. When men are sailing in an old canoe and have with difficulty got to shore, and made a small camp, if anybody offers them a fine new canoe with which to continue the journey of life, they should accept the offer gladly. Now there is a much better canoe, as they may see, at Metlakahtla. I wish them to sail in such a canoe in the future, and to adopt a better rule of life and a better law of religion. They must at present go back to prison until I speak to the other great chiefs of my people and see what is best to be done for them. I shall try and persuade the other chiefs to send them away to Metlakhatla to do what Mr. Duncan shall and a musket and a pistol, the devil came to them and said: 'Kill these white men; do not stop because they gave you bread when you were hungry; kill them and take the saw and the musket and the bread.' These men, who were not fighting, nor had they nor the Indians declared war, or anger at all. They slew these men while the bread of charity was still in their mouths. This is treachery and murder. All people hate murder; all people seek to have revenge for murder. This is the law among Indians also. If a white man kills an Indian, the Indians desire that white man to be put to death. Now my people come to me and ask for satisfaction. The law among the whites is that they cannot have revenge unless I permit it. Now my people come and ask me for revenge.

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REV. CANON BEANLANDS
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tell them to do and to live as he shall direct. And so long as they live well and quietly, and learn and labor to get their own living, I shall not remember the blood which they have spilt."

The tone of this speech gives in a nutshell the nature of the support which the civil authorities gave to the work of the missionaries. The Indian missions were a vital part of the work of the new diocese of British Columbia. It added greatly to the already heavy burden carried by the Bishop for the work among the miners and settlers was in itself very extensive. There were not fast steamships upon which to make the long northern trip in rapidity and speed, yet twice Bishop Hills made the five hundred mile journey to Metlakhatla to baptize and confirm and cheer the hearts of the missionaries and to encourage the new converts in their changed mode of living.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP HILLS
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REGIMENTAL ORDERS OF CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Inspection by Brigadier-General Ross on Thursday Next—Other Information

Battalion Orders by Lieut. Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Commanding 1st Battalion (16th Battalion, C. E. F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, contains the following information:

Duties for the week ending 26th January, 1923. Officer of the week, Lieut. J. R. Kingham; next for duty, Lieut H. Thurburn.

Battalion Ord. Sergt., C.S.M., H. Brown; next for duty, C.S.M., W. J. Lisney.

Battalion Ord. Corpl., Corpl. S. Raybone; next for duty, Corpl. J. R. Mars.

The Battalion will parade as strong as possible on Thursday, 25th instant, for Inspection by Brigadier General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding Military District No. 11. Dress: Drill Order. Companies will fall in on their private grounds at 7.30 p. m., under their respective Company officers.

The Commanding Officer will inspect Company books and records immediately before parade on Thursday next; Officers Commanding Companies, with their Quartermaster-Sergeants, being present.

All members of this unit present on parade on Thursday next, the 25th instant, will be issued with a Poll Tax Exemption Certificate.

The Secretaries of the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess, and Canteen, will bring their books to the Orderly Room for inspection by 7.30 p. m.

The Battalion Quartermaster will report to the Commanding Officer by 7.30 p. m., 25-1-23, that all books and records in connection with his department are up to date and ready for inspection.

NOTES

All officers in possession of Text Books are requested to send same to the Battalion Orderly Room as early as possible. These books are required for the Inspection of the G.O.C., and will be returned after the parade.

After Inspection by the Colonel Commandant, a smoking concert for all members of the Battalion, present on parade, will be held in the Men's Mess Room. The services of a number of artistes have been secured, and a good programme will be gone through.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officer is appointed Acting Sergeant whilst attending the Royal School of Instruction, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt: Corpl. A. G. Nex.

Canadian Talent

It is perhaps not generally known that among the expert advisers of Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his important mission in Washington, is a brilliant young Canadian, Mr. Loring C. Christie, legal adviser of the Department of External affairs. Canada, the truth is, possesses ample talent; her defect is that she too often fails to make use of it.—Ottawa Journal.

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FILM IS HUMOROUS AND WHOLESOME

Meighan Stars at Capitol Theatre All This Week in George Ade's Sparkling Vehicle

Human, wholesome, humorous and sparkling is Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, "Back Home and Broke," which is to be the feature picture at the Capitol Theatre all this week. George Ade, the humorist whose fables have made him one of the best known and most popular of American writers, is the author.

The story tells of a young man who leaves his home town to win success in the great West. He and his mother are in distress, his father, supposedly wealthy, having died, and left him penniless. Snubbed by former acquaintances, he goes away, and upon returning a few years later, an apparent failure, ridicule is heaped upon him. Then a novel Ade twist to the eternal story is introduced with interesting results.

Picture patrons who saw "Our Leading Citizen," Mr. Ade's first Meighan picture, will be interested in the forthcoming production. Lila Lee, who is recognized as one of the best leading women, plays opposite Mr. Meighan. The cast generally is excellent, and includes Frederick Burton, Cyril Ring, Charles Abbe, Florence Dixon, Gertrude Quinlan, Richard Carlyle, Maude Turner Gordon and other capable players.

A DUEL CHALLENGE

ROME, Jan. 20.—Signor de Vechi, under-secretary for pensions and Fascisti commander, has challenged Signor Giunta, Fascisti deputy for Trieste, to a duel.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Thomas Meighan in "Back Home and Broke."
Columbia — Tom Mix starring in "The Heart of Texas Ryan."
Dominion — "Quincy Adams Sawyer," featuring Blanche Sweet.
Royal Victoria — "Oliver Twist," starring Jackie Coogan.

TOM MIX SHOWS AT COLUMBIA TOMORROW

Movie Favorite at His Best in Great Film, "The Heart of Texas Ryan"

Tom Mix is coming to the Columbia Theatre three days commencing tomorrow, in his greatest Western drama, "The Heart of Texas Ryan," produced by William N. Selig, and pronounced by him to be the greatest Tom Mix picture ever produced.

In supporting of Mix are seen some of the most accomplished actors in the silent drama, including Frank Champeau, who has been seen opposite Douglas Fairbanks in his biggest successes; George Fawcett, one of the prominent character men of Cecil de Mille's productions; Bessie Eyton, a star in her own right and this season starring in the Pacific Coast company of Oliver Morosco's "Civilian Clothes," one of Broadway's biggest hits.

"The Heart of Texas Ryan" gives a thrill in every reel and presents some of the most daring stunts ever enacted before the camera. Tom Mix is at his best in this production. It will be shown at the Columbia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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IS LAST WORD IN RURAL LIFE FILMS

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Screened at Dominion This Week Is Perfect Picture

In making a motion picture of the famous novel "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the feature at the Dominion Theatre this week, Arthur Sawyer decided that the production should be something more and something better than a mere transference of the essential theme and the central characters from the pages of a book to the medium of the silver sheet. In buying the screen rights to this novel by Charles Felton Pidgin, which had such a remarkable vogue at the time of its publication, it was recognized that the story contained those qualities which make for popularity, and that the theme had a universal appeal. Given sympathetic treatment, the picture might reasonably be expected to excel in popular favor the tremendous interest aroused by the book.

With this attitude toward the production, then, it was first necessary to find someone to do the scenario who could approach the task with an understanding of and a sympathy toward rural life. In Bernard McConville, who wrote the scenario of "A Connecticut Yankee," such a man was found. Among the successful pictures for which McConville has written the scenarios are: "The Old Swimmin' Hole," for Charles Ray; "The Hoodlum," for Mary Pickford, and "Monte Cristo."

Magnificent Cast

With the securing of Mr. Badger began the work of engaging a cast which should interpret the many characters in the photoplay convincingly and with fidelity to the types created by the author. Here again it was decided to let no consideration stand in the way of securing the actors and actresses best suited for the various roles. The entire industry was combed to the end that even the minor roles should be in the hands of screen players of long experience who could be depended upon to make each character, however unimportant, stand out as a perfect bit of screen artistry.

As a result of this effort, sixteen players were ultimately engaged, every one of whom is well known to motion picture fans. To play the role of Alice Pettingell, the blind heroine of the story, Blanche Sweet was induced to return to the screen after an absence of two years. John Bowers will play opposite her in the title part; Lon Chaney is the shyster lawyer, Abadiah Strout; Barbara La Marr is to play Lindy Putnam, the small town vampire; Elmo Lincoln plays Abner Stiles, the village blacksmith; Louise Fazenda is the Mandy Skinner, a comedy character.

The other leading parts in the picture are taken by players equally well known, including Edward Connelly, Claire McDowell, June Elvidge, Victor Potel, Gale Henry, Hank Mann, Kate Lester, Billy Franey, Taylor Graves and Harry Depp.

An elaborate production has been made for this story of rural life, which centres around Mason's Corner, Massachusetts. A typical New England village was constructed on the Metro studio grounds at Hollywood, and for the thrilling water scenes the company went to Northern Washington, where the rapids of the Columbia River were utilized.

PLAYHOUSE REOPENS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

"The Bing Boys in Baghdad" Will Be Presented by Mr. Hincks' Clever Entertainers

The next production at the Playhouse, to wit: "The Bing Boys in Baghdad," will be the most spectacular of any show yet staged by Mr. Hincks' company, whose productions have always attained a high degree of excellence in the matter of costuming and scenery.

The atmosphere of the langorous East will be reproduced and the three scenes are being prepared with due regard to architectural accuracy. The first scene is a street in Baghdad, the second a courtyard in Kassim's palace, and the third the interior of Kassim's harem, all of which serve merely as foils for the gorgeous Oriental costumes.

The musical score is particularly good and contains some thirty numbers, solos, duets, choruses, etc., whilst a delightful vein of comedy runs throughout the entire show. Those who remember Mr. Hincks and Mr. Petch as the Bing Boys in the production of that name staged at the Playhouse in October last will have no difficulty in picturing the mirth-provoking possibilities when these two worthies find themselves in Baghdad—and through a freak of fortune, with the inhabitants of that ancient city very much at their feet.

"The Bing Boys in Baghdad" will open on Wednesday, January 24, and will play for the remainder of this week and the whole of the following week, with matinees on Saturdays. The box office will open tomorrow at 10 a.m., after which time seats may be reserved for any performance.

MUSIC LOVERS WILL HAVE SPECIAL TREAT

Largely Augmented Orchestra Will Play Programme at Royal Tomorrow Night

On Monday night, as usual, music lovers' night will take place at the Royal, when a programme of music will be rendered by a largely-augmented orchestra that will more than add entertaining features to the excellent programme of pictures, which includes Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist," by Charles Dickens. For an overture "William Tell" will be played and the other musical numbers will include:

"Valse Triste" ..... Sibelius
"Keltic Lament" ..... Foulds
"High Jinks" (Popular) .... Frimb
"Mary" (Popular) ..... Hirch

the whole making a programme that should be enjoyed by all.

JACKIE COOGAN

In "Oliver Twist," the Feature Picture at the Royal Victoria Theatre All This Week.

"OLIVER TWIST" OPENS AT ROYAL TOMORROW

Dickens' Immortal Masterpiece, Starring Little Jackie Coogan Featured All This Week

Sol Lesser, in producing "Oliver Twist," which will be the attraction at the Royal all week, commencing Monday, and Frank Lloyd in directing it, were not content with making a stellar picture, though most directors and producers with a star like Jackie Coogan would consider he was enough to carry any picture to success no matter how indifferently the other roles were performed.

"It was my purpose," says Producer Lesser, "to surround the star with a cast worthy of such association, and worthy of such an immortal masterpiece of classic literature as Charles Dickens' 'Oliver Twist.'

"In story, author, star and company we believed we had an invincible quartette of perfection and I feel certain that the picture-loving world will agree with me that in the selection of Mr. Lloyd to direct this combination we discharged our obligation to the ideals I had cherished.

"But many were the difficulties to be surmounted in 'casting' such a story as 'Oliver Twist.'

"Charles Dickens' types are so well known to so many millions of readers that imperfection on this score would hold us open to justly adverse criticism. I can best illustrate this by showing the difficulty we had in selecting a dog for the role of Bill Sikes', graceless companion.

"So minutely described is this dog 'Bulla' Eye,' by Dickens that our failure to match the beast in ill-favored appearance would at once lay us open to ridicule by the millions that have read the book and have their own mental pictures of the way this surly dog looked and behaved. But we 'achieved' such an animal at last and our pains in this regard were well spent. We got a dog and painted him!

Superb Cast Assembled

"I mention this difficulty with Bill Sikes' dog, first, because it is typical of the whole situation we faced in securing adequate support for little Jackie Coogan; for imagine that if so much trouble arose over a mere dog, what difficulties would arise when not only the physical fitness of the player became a factor, but the acting of the player was even more important. We could find, perhaps, a type suitable to the role of Fagin, for instance, but where were we to find the actor that could adequately and effectively portray the soul of Fagin—if we must assume Fagin to have had a soul?

"It was the same with Bill Sikes, Nancy Sikes the 'Artful Dodger,' Mr. Sowerberry, Mr. Brownlow, Noah, Charlotte, Charley Bates, Mrs. Corney, Mr. Bumble, Mr. Grimwig, Toby Crackitt, Mrs. Bedwin, Rose Maylie, the hypocritical members of the Workhouse Board—even the multitude of boys, old men and old women, victims of the Workhouse cruelty, had to be visualized on the screen in constant contemplation of the fact that millions of picture patrons could—and would, if we gave them a chance—complain, justly, should the visualization be inadequate, incorrect or faulty in any way. In the cast of 'Oliver Twist,' I mean to say, there was a multitude of ready-made critics as familiar as we with the sources of our story and equally familiar with its masterful descriptions; and they would condemn us if we failed in this most important consideration of fidelity to the images drawn by the great master, Charles Dickens.

Results Submitted

"We willingly submit our supporting company to the scrutiny of the most rigid criticism and unhesitatingly assert that the best organization possible to assemble under these conditions has been brought together in 'Oliver Twist' to support our darling star, Jackie Coogan.

"The artistry and skill in make-up, and the keen imagination of Lon Chaney immediately suggested him for the role of Fagin and he was secured, as were all the others, regardless of expense. His performance will still further enhance his reputation as being one of the greatest, if not the greatest, character actor on the screen. Similar eulogies might be written of Gladys Brockwell, who plays the part of Nancy; of Lionel Belmore, who is the humane Mr. Brownlow; of George Siegmann, who is Bill Sikes to the life; of Nelson McDowell, who plays the cadavorous undertaker, Mr. Sowerberry; of Taylor Graves, who is Charley Bates; of Carl Stockdale, who is Monks; of Lewis Sargent, who plays Noah Claypole; of Edouard Trebaol, who is the Artful Dodger; of Eddie Boland, who is Toby Crackitt; of Aggie Herring, who is Mrs. Corney; Florence Hale, who is Mrs. Bedwin; Joseph H. Hazelton, who is the skeptical Mr. Grimwig, and of all the rest of this living gallery which will bring to Jackie Coogan and to the masterpiece in which he stars, the perfection of support they merit."

BIG DRAMATIC HIT HEADED FOR VICTORIA

Mary Roberts Rinehart's Great Mystery Play, "The Bat," at Royal Monday Week

By no means the least interesting thing about the coming performance here of "The Bat," the biggest dramatic hit in years, which Wagenhals & Kemper will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, January 29, will be the audiences. This is written in advance, but past experiences justify the assertion over and over.

"The Bat," it should be remembered, played for more than two years in New York. In addition, another company in "The Bat" broke every existing theatrical record for Chicago by playing in that city to extraordinary business for more than one entire year. That is why it is possible to state with every feeling of confidence what will happen when this remarkable play is seen here. Human nature is much the same the world over, and it is only permissible to believe that what happened in New York and Chicago time and again will happen right here in this city.

Actors always work best when the reaction of their audiences is keenest and those who are playing in "The Bat"—and they are all veterans—vouch for the fact that they have never appeared in a play when they could feel to such an extent that they were actually carrying their audience with them.

Study in Psychology

Perhaps the average spectator does not realize this to the fullest, for he is too much engaged in his own thoughts and feelings, but the professional observer after he has seen the play at least once from an orchestra chair and then sees it two or three times from different parts of the house, just as a study in psychology, gets the full effect, and it is well worth the trouble.

During one performance of "The Bat" in New York a woman, prominent in social circles, so far forgot herself during one moment of the play that she jumped to her feet and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Look out, he's got a gun; he's got a gun!"

At another point in the play one of the characters entered a darkened room, filled with an air of mystery. In one hand he carries a candle and in the other a revolver. It is possible that an assailant may lurk there in the shadows. Two narrow double doors close behind the character as he enters. Almost a shriek came from one of the feminine members of the audience on another night when this point of the play was reached, as she insisted for the benefit of the entire audience, "They're going to shut him in."

This response to the thrills and mystery of "The Bat" makes it unique among dramas of this type. Usually the mystery play succeeds only in its mission of mystification, but in "The Bat" there is not only the delicious humor of Mary Roberts Rinehart, but the laughter of the audience as well, as it enjoys the sensation of watching its own antics.

WAYLAID AND WOUNDED

CORK, Jan. 20.—Four men last night waylaid and shot and seriously wounded Denis McGrath, manager of the local newspaper, The Examiner.

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GOOD PROGRAMME TONIGHT AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band Will Render Many Popular Musical Selections

Another splendid programme of music, vocal and instrumental, will be given tonight at the Capitol Theatre under the auspices of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band. Four local artists will contribute during the evening, while the musicians under the direction of Bandmaster James M. Miller, have prepared a well-selected variety of band numbers, the most popular of which—and they always win instant favor with every appreciative audience—are the characteristic "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" (Jesson), Rossini's "William Tell," Ord Hume's "Squire's Popular Songs" and the two opera titbits, sextette from "Lucia" (Donnizetti), and quartette from "Rigoletto" (Verdi).

Mrs. A. K. Wolfenden, mezzo-soprano singer, who made her first appearance at these band entertainments last Sunday and was accorded such a hearty welcome, will again be heard in vocal numbers. She will render, accompanied by Mr. Wolfenden at the piano, the song, "Just That One Hour" (Vernon Eville). Mr. Kenneth Angus, the popular local baritone, who is a favorite at these concerts, will sing Densmore's song, "Roadways."

Mr. Maurice Thomas, tenor, a prominent member of the Welsh Choir, and Miss Stella Burlton, soprano, one of the promising young singers of the city, will sing the duet, "The Garden of Your Heart" (Francis Dorel). Mrs. A. J. Gibson, whose most artistic work at the piano always lends attraction to these entertainments, will officiate as accompanist.

The programme will be as follows:

Overture—"Orpheus" .... Offenbach
Selection—"Squire's Popular Songs" ..... Ord Hume
Song—"Just That One Hour" ..... Vernon Eville
Mrs. A. K. Wolfenden, Mezzo-Soprano, accompanied by Mr. A. K. Wolfenden
Opera Titbits—(a) Quartette from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
(b) Sextette from "Lucia" ..... Donnizetti
Duet—"The Garden of Your Heart" ..... Francis Dorel
Miss Stella Burlton, Soprano, and Mr. Maurice Thomas, Tenor
Characteristic—"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" ..... Jesson
(By Special Request)
Song—"Roadways" .....Densmore
Mr. Kenneth Angus, Baritone
Selection—"William Tell" ...Rossini

MONTHLY RECITAL AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL

Prize Winners for the Month in Star Classes at Musical Institution

The fifth monthly recital at Columbia School of Music took place on Friday night before a large audience, when School Trustee H. O. Litchfield distributed the prizes to the winners in the star classes, and complimented Mrs. Burdon-Murphy and her staff on the excellent improvement of the pupils since he last heard them. The following won prizes in their respective grades, each room having its own prizes: Reta Cottell, Mary Crombie, Muriel Woods, Miriam Biggin, Ina Grant, Jack Baxter, James Smith, Mary Phillips, Mary Leith, Mildred Halsey, George Leith, Marjorie Oliver, Rosina Murphy, Martha Crombie, Jean Plowright, Mamie Wallace, Peter Luscombe, Marie Hemmingson, Kathleen Murray, Noel Bass, Marjorie Moffat, Margaret Watson, Clarenda Jeeves, Ellen Dawson, Ray Hadfield, Norman Tyrrell, Dorothea Stanford, Phyllis Hadfield.

Following is the programme:

Piano Solo—Lullaby .....Ellenberg
Jean Plowright
Piano Solo—Call of the Woods .....Somervill
Kathleen Murray
Piano Solo—Evening Star...Krogman
Phyllis Grant
Piano Solo—Novelette .....Edwards
George McPherson
Piano Solo—Snowflakes ...Eckhardt
Rosalind Willis
Piano Solo—The Little Buttercup .....Schmitt
Noel Bass
Piano Solo—Promise of Spring .....Krogman
Dorothy O'Connell
Piano Solo—To a Sea-Bird...Carroll
Marie Hemmingson
Piano Solo—In Autumn .....Willis
Beatrice McMillan
Piano Solo—The Little Patriot March ..... Krogman
Mary Phillips
Piano Solo—Cradle Song ...Taubert
Roy Hadfield
Piano Solo—Sincerett .....Devaux
Margaret Watson
Piano Solo—The Dance of the Shepherdess .....Stoughton
Marjorie Oliver
Piano Solo—Mayflowers—Op. 10 ..... L. Orth
Phyllis Hadfield
Piano Solo—The Village Dancing Master .....Manard
Peter Luscombe
Piano Solo—Ungarish .....Reinhold
Dorothea Stanford
Vocal Solo—I Pass by Your Window .....Brahe
Beatrice McMillan
Piano Solo—The Pixies Hiding Down Hill—Op. 16.....Brown
Brian Burdon-Murphy
Piano Solo—Nodding Ferns....Helm
Mamie Wallace
Piano Solo—The Graceful Dance.Kern
Ruby Cobbett
Piano Solo—Minuet .....Schubert
George Leith
Piano Solo—Scherzo—Op 19....Gade
Muriel Woods
Piano Solo—Etude .....Bilbro
Clarenda Jeeves
Piano Duet—Lady Graceful...Bohm
Mary and Martha Crombie
Piano Solo—Shadowland ...Krogman
Rosina Murphy
Piano Solo—Fair Rosamonds .....Krogman
Desmond Burdon-Murphy
Piano Solo—The Call of Spring—Op. 233 .....Kern
Miriam Biggin
Piano Solo—Laudler—Op. 175.Heins
Mildred Halsey
Piano Solo—Birdling—Op. 43...Greig
Mary Leith
Piano Solo—Peasant Dance...Bilbro
Jack Baxter
God Save the King

The first bank in Europe was the Bank of Venice, 1170.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS ARRANGING FOR DANCE

The third Victoria Troop of Boy Scouts has decided to hold a dance on Wednesday, February 7, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, from 8:30 to 12 midnight. The arrangements are in the hands of the Patrol Leaders, and tickets are now on sale. A careful canvass will be made of the city by members of the troop and it is hoped that they will not be disappointed in their endeavors to sell the tickets, which at the same time will be on sale at W. E. Canavan's Electrical Store, Brown Block, Broad Street, and can be obtained from F.L. D. K. Wilson upon phoning No. 79. This dance will be a very enjoyable one, as all arrangements are being very carefully made.

The history of this troop is interesting. One of the first formed in the early days of scouting in Victoria, it soon grew to be one of the best, and when the war came all its officers and many members joined the colors. The scoutmaster, H. R. Selfe, was killed in action, as well as several others, among them Mr. Arthur Jackson, son of Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P. Others who served were Mr. J. C. Anthony, now Provincial secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association; Mr. W. H. Brown, M.C., the well-known aviator of this city; Mr. S. Graves, of The Victoria Daily Times staff; and Mr. Roland Christy, bond manager of Messrs. Gillespie, Hart & Todd.

During the absence of its officers the troop held together and in this it is unique among all the troops of the city, as it has never been even temporarily disbanded since its formation and it has never failed to hold its annual Easter tramp. During the war the troop contributed a large sum of money to the Red Cross by ushering at the Royal Victoria Theatre, as may be recalled by the patrons of that theatre during the war.

The troop will use the proceeds of the dance in completing the inside timing of its headquarters, and for various other necessities. The present scoutmaster is Mr. R. A. Wootton, who is aided in running the troop by Assistant Scoutmaster A. J. H. Wootton and Patrol Leaders D. Macmurchie, D. K. Wilson, F. Mayhew and W. Peden. The troop also has a branch patrol at Metchosin under the leadership of P.L. H. Goad.

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COMING—MARY PICKFORD IN "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

Pictures From Italy

(By Elizabeth Montizambert)

For the newcomer arriving in Florence there is something oddly incongruous in the words "Modern Italy." Nothing seems modern. The very clerks in offices solemnly take a little sand from a bowl and dust it over a freshly written page to dry the ink and then carefully spill the sand back into the bowl again. On the Ponte Vecchia there are still jewelers' shops lining the sides and shutting out the view of the river as they have done for centuries.

The Bargello staircase in the famous courtyard looks as if it were waiting for a troop of fifteenth century Florentine magistrates in rich robes to pass up to the carved stone loggia above. Now and then in the streets one comes across a scene so medieval in the dstail and setting that it is hard to believe that time has not rolled back to medieval days.

Last evening the black shadows of the narrow street were suddenly chased by a small torch-lit procession of half a dozen white cowled figures, carrying a flower-laden coffin, while behind walked a group of mourning relatives. The hearse bearers were members of the old society of the Misericordia, that strange company founded in the thirteenth century by a common porter. It is now nearly seven hundred years since Pietro Borsi, a humble prototype of Mussolini, used to hang about the Florentine markets waiting for a job. Bored by the waste of time, he suggested that he and his comrades should band themselves together to do something useful and they settled the financial question with fines in payment for swearing. They bought a couple of litters and began to carry the dead or the sick too poor to pay for transport. Today the porters company includes the greatest aristocrats in Florence, and at their head is the King of Italy. They are pledged to leave their work at a moment's notice to help in any emergency, but their chief task is to carry ambulances to the scene of accidents and perform the last rites for the dead poor. In the day time their cowls cover their faces, leaving only slits for the eyes; in the evening, the cowls are thrown back and the black felt hat hung round the neck is carried on the back. The brothers of the Misericordia have their own oratory where they carry the dead, and as I followed them in and listened to the priests intoning the short funeral service and saw the black-robed peasant mourners standing round the bier, each with a tall white wax candle under the della Robbia terra-cotta relief at the altar, the words that Hugh Walpole makes his Russian girl say came back to me, "The past, the present, and the future are one."

Origin of Fascisti

Even that last ebullition of novelty, the Fascisti movement, is really centuries old. It was actually started twenty-two years before Caesar's reign to protect the Roman civilians, and the organizers were called "Fascio," people who did things. The movement died out after Caesar's assassination, to be revived after nineteen hundred years by Benito Mussolini in October, 1918.

I did not see the famous Fascisti leader when he was in London, but here in Italy his personality pervades the entire country. He has played an amazing number of roles in a career not yet forty years old. He started his life's work by following his father's trade as a blacksmith, but he soon forsook it to become a schoolmaster and then a journalist. After that he joined the Socialists and got mixed up in some bread riots and found it prudent to retire to Switzerland, where for a time he worked as a bricklayer. He was arrested for his Socialist activities, deported after a short time spent in prison and went to Austria, where the Swiss process was repeated.

Since then he has been editor of The Avanti, the chief Socialist paper, and when his party expelled him for unorthodox opinions he founded The Popolo d'Italia, the paper that urged Italy into the war and carried its founder to the front as the head of the Fascisti movement.

Signor Mussolini has all the attraction of the unexpected. No one could imagine our Labor leaders realizing the value of dignified ceremony or the courtesy involved in attention to detail in dress, but Mussolini's order to his ministers to wear frock coats and silk hats when they go to see the King is already historical, and I don't know how many people have told me of his ending up a Cabinet meeting saying, "I have never had a silk hat in my life, gentlemen, but when this meeting is ended I intend to go out and buy one."

Indeed, since coming to Florence I have heard much of the aims and activities of this "new" movement that goes back to Roman days. There are signs of it everywhere. The wine carrier, with his long, narrow wicker baskets, holding five fat Chianti bottles in a row, sings as he walks along the narrow mud splashed Florentine streets the "Canto dei Fascisti:

"Giovinezza, Giovinessa,
Primavera di bellezza
Nel 'Fascismo' e le salvezza
della nostra liberta."

Every youth in the city yearns to possess a black leather-covered, two-thonged flexible Fascisti stick, and though by the Premier's orders the black shirt is now rarely seen in the streets, the uniforms of his lieutenants are everywhere.

In the tiny fourteenth century monastery perched on the highest point of Fiesole, overlooking Florence, is the cell of St. Bernardino of Siena, with his carved Italian chair and the black letter book he toiled over. One wonders what he would have thought of this new Italy, so like the old and yet so unlike that has been called into being by a blacksmith's son, whom Italians think is a worthy descendant of the Medicis.

Canadian cheese is falling behind in the British market, and Canadian butter brings the lowest price there. Not very flattering to the banner Province, Ontario!—Toronto Globe.

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Points of Interest

(1) BOOK: Authorities on American fiction will back up the statement that, without question, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," is the most famous novel of rural life ever written. 1,000,000 copies of Charles Felton Pidgin's story have been sold; and it is estimated that ten times that number of persons have read it.

(2) PLAY: It was inevitable that so successful a story, so brimful of kindly humor, sharply drawn characterizations and entertaining episodes, should find its way to the stage. The spoken play by Austin Adams was for years a highly successful and lucrative theatrical hit. It toured the country many times, and wherever it was shown, it won new friends and found new favor.

(3) COMEDY: The reviews quoted on this page place particular emphasis on the delightful brand of comedy in "Quincy Adams Sawyer." There are few things in pictures as really funny as comic situations written around rural characters. Of these there were plenty in the novel; and in the hands of the players who enact roles—players whose ability in "rube" portrayals amounts to genius—the maximum of fun has been extracted.

(4) BIG RIVER SCENES: Possibly the most thrilling water episodes ever filmed are shown in the final scenes of "Quincy Adams Sawyer." A real ferryboat, its only occupant a blind girl, is seen about to go over steep falls. Just as the ferry is to make the descent, the hero swims from shore and rescues the imperiled girl. It is a truly exciting scene, and brings a smashing climax to the picture.

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In Scene From "Back Home and Broke," the Feature Attraction at the Capitol Theatre This Week

SCOTTY STILL KEEN ON BURNS' CONCERT

Big Preparations Being Made for the Annual Entertainment Directed by Mr. J. G. Brown

(By a Correspondent)

Guid mornin' tae ye Sandy! Guid mornin' Wullie! Hae ye got owre the New Year yet? Oh aye' Wullie an' it wisna sae dry as I thocht it wad be an' that gangs for baith inside and oot. Ye wad see last Sunday's Colonist am thinking? Oh aye I saw it bit there was naething special in it, was there Wullie? Was there? Did ye no see on the last page an account o' the fowk that was gaun to take pairt in Maister Broon's Burns' concert? Wullie that's Betty again. I left her tae keep an e'e on the papers for that very thing, but ye canna dae onything wi the women noo-adays, whit between Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay sales and the births, deaths an' marriage column, there micht as weil be naething else in the papers, for the women fowk onyway. Ma conscience there will be a fine colie-shangie 'tween her an' me when I get hame. But Wullie tell us a' about it. Weel Sandy, as weel as I can mind, I'll tell ye, but ye'll better get the paper and see for yerself when ye get hame. A' richt, Wullie, tell me noo; I canna wait till I get hame.

"Weel there's Mrs. Jesse Longfield, an' she's a gran' singer, an although she wisna born a Scot, she can sing the Scotch sangs fine; then there's a Mrs. W. H. Wilson (her ain name was Christie) and she comes frae Aberdeen way, a fine heich singer. Ye mind Sandy the nicht we heard Mrs. S. M. Morton singing "Oor Ain Folk" an' your Betty an' oor Maggie began tae greet, an' we were kin o' sniffilin' oorsels. Weel she's gain tae sing tae. An there's a new ane tae me, a Mrs. Edmonds, I never heard ner sing, but if Maister Broon has gotten her tae help she'll be worth hearin'. Ye ken oor auld trien' Wullie McDonald, that lives near whaur the pottery was. Weel, he has a dochter that's a gran' singer; her name is Miss Beatrice an' she's been learnin' for a lang time noo, she's a heich singer tae, an' she's gaun tae gie us a lilt, an' ma name's no Wullie Tamson if we dinna get a rale treat frae her. And then we have oor frien,' Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy, we get the rale Scotch frae her. Whits that ye say? Nae men folk! jist haud on a bit. Ye hevna heard the hauf o' the guid things that are to be gien us at this big celebration. First and foremost o' the men folk is Bob Morrison, as fine a Scotch singer as ever put fit on the platform. He won twa gold medals before he left the land o' his birth tae come tae Canada. An' when 'am at it I micht as weil tell ye, there's anither gold medalist tae be helpin. He's a new comer tae the toon; his name is Jock McCall, and them that has heard him sing, say he has a gran' voice and Scotch songs are his favorites. There's anither chap ca'd Mr. G. H. Guy, a heich singer. He's no Scotch, they tell me, but he sings Scotch songs tae perfection. Of course, ye ken Dave Ogilvy. Weel he's tae be in the play tae, an' he aye stirs yer heart in his fine big voice.

"No am no done yet. Man, this is to be the biggest thing in Scotch concerts ever attempted in this pairt o' the world, an' tak' my word for it, Sandy, by the time the day o' the concert comes roon' tickets wul be as scarce as hens' teeth, sae let yer frien's ken aboot this an' get them in time. But as I was sayin', this is to be a real big affair. Ye ken Bobbie Law, the fiddler, tae gie him his richt name, Robert Burns Law, is gaun tae gie us a wheen Scottish airs on the fiddle, an' I'll warrant ye'll no be able to keep the feet o' the fowk frae keepin' time wi' him when he gets some o' his reels and strathspeys workin'. Ye mind wee Jamie Walker, the Glesca callant that gi'ed us some o' Jeems Kaye's reading. Weel, James' gaun tae be there, an' we'll hae some guid lauchs when he's on the platform. Whut's that ye say? Is there no tae be ony Hielan' dancing? Whit's the matter wi' ye, Sandy? Fine ye ken. There's aye a wee lassie or laddie that dances the "Hielan' fling" or the "Sword dance" or "Shean Trews" at Maister Broon's concerts, an' this time there are four wee lassies that's gaun tae dance the "Hielan' fling. Ye ken wee Macfarlane that sells tickets and trips at the C.P.R. ticket office. Weel, he's an expert on Hielan' dancin' and the wee lassies hae been learnin' frae him. There's tae be a sang by three fowk, ae lassie and twa laddies, and anither sang by four laddies, telling' ye a' aboot the Wee Cooper o' Fife. I was near forgetting tae tell ye that Maister Broon hae selected sixteen o' the best singers in Victoria, an' he's trainin' them tae sing some fine Scotch sangs There will be aicht lassies and aicht laddies, an' they ca' them Broon's Burns Select Choir; am thinking that we'll hae anither gran' treat frae this choir.

Noo Sandy, I've kept ane o' the best tae the last. Have you ever heard Bob Sloan? Weel, ye have missed a treat. Bob Sloan is an ould professional comedian, was very popular in Scotland for a wheen o' years at a' kinds of concerts, soirees and entertainments. He is noo leavin' at Sidney, and has gotten tae be an author and poet of some note, Bob disna often respond to requests for his services, but he couldna resist the appeal to appear at the Burns' concert. He's a rare comedian, an' if ye want a guid lauch a' ye hae tae dae is listen to Bob Sloan. Noo gang awa hame an' tell Betty a' aboot it."

"Man Wullie, yer the best tonic I've had since the New Year. Betty an' the wean's will be glad tae hear aboot it."

ORNSTEIN EXPLAINS PHASES OF TECHNIQUE

Phenomenal Composer and Pianist Who Appears Here Soon Tells of His Methods

The coming of Leo Ornstein, the phenomenal composer-pianist, is particularly interesting to musical circles, and especially appealing to pianoforte players. Ornstein, besides his own remarkable compositions, is reckoned as the greatest Chopin interpreter of the present day. This virtuoso will play here under the direction of George J. Dyke, on Friday, February 2, at the Capitol Theatre. Mail orders can now be sent in to Mr. Dyke, care of Willis Pianos, Ltd., where the pian will be opened on Thursday morning next.

This is what Mr. Ornstein himself says in regard to some phases of his technique:

"One of the most interesting statements I have ever heard anent pianoforte playing was Leschitizky's remark to me that 'Half a pianist's technique lies in the pedals.' It took a long time before I thoroughly understood what he meant. It was while experimenting with the music of Debussy and Ravel that I first realized how impossible it was to give a satisfactory performance with the fingers only. For months I labored until I had devised a system which established absolute sympathy between finger work and pedal work. And then I found that the color possibilities of the instrument were practically limitless. By delicate manipulation of the pedals I found I could melt shade into shade in infinite variation of the dynamic tone palette. But first I had learned to breathe with the music, so to say; to let the pedal pulsate with my own emotional perception. It is not enough to thrust down the pedal with the foot and change with new harmonies. I found that by using half and even a quarter of my pedal I could produce the most delicate tonal tinges. The psychological moment comes when you strike the key, after having prepared your attack by lifting and shutting off the damper. It is a very delicate process, and months passed before I had secured absolute coordination of finger and footwork. Relaxation and manner of attack also have much to do with a varied tone production; yet, fundamentally, I believe that the preparation of the pedal to receive the stroke of the finger is the most important factor."

ROSING WILL SING HERE NEXT MONTH

One of Greatest Favorites of British Public Is to Appear Here Soon

"Rosing could sing his way through a railway time table, finding not merely Basingstoke but every word in it to teem with hidden meaning," declares Percy Scholes, the noted London authority on music and critic of the Observer. It is this dramatic power of interpretation together with his fine voice that has made him like the two great artists who have just been here—D'Alvarez and Moiseiwitsch—one of the greatest favorites of the British public. When Rosing makes his first appearance in this city in February it will be to reveal to Victorians something of the marvelous powers that enable him to attract capacity houses to as many as a hundred recitals in a London season. His repertoire is enormous. He sings in English, French, Italian, German and in his native tongue.

His all Moussorgsky programme is a tremendously effective portrayal of Russian life and feeling. "It reduced his audience to the breathing silence which arises when artistic communication is complete," wrote Deems Taylor, the American composer and music critic, on first hearing Rosing in New York, a year ago. "He is ranked with the other two great Russians who have sung in New York this season," wrote the same authority, "with Chaliapin, the basso, and the baritone of the Chicago Opera Company, Schwartz; his interpretations are as effective as Chaliapin's and better than Schwartz's," was Deems Taylor's verdict, and with the judgment of this great American authority, London and Paris agree. At his one concert here, Rosing will sing operatic arias, folk and part songs by Russian, British, French and other composers.

Mrs. Green was entertaining some of her son's little friends.

"Willie," she said, addressing a six-year-old, who was enjoying a plate of cold beef, "are you sure you can cut your own meat?"

The child, who was making desperate efforts with his knife and fork, replied: "Yes, thanks; I've often had it as tough as this at home."

BURNS' SUPPER AND CONCERT

Knights of the Thistle Plan Splendid Entertainment for Wednesday

All lovers of Burns, Scotia's immortal bard, who wend their way to the Caledonia Hall, View Street, on Wednesday next, have a great treat in store for them. The committee, which has worked hard to get together a splendid programme, will be supported by a bevy of ladies, under the convenership of Mr. M. McIvor, who will entertain the guests at the supper table. The hospitality of the Knights at the supper table is well tend to excel all previous endeavors. The concert is to commence promptly at 8, and there will be a continuous two hours' programme of Burns' songs and works. At the close of the concert, supper will be served and the dancing commence. The floor is in splendid condition, and together with spotlight and limelight attractions, will give the dancers huge delight. The following will further add to the enjoyment of the audience: Mrs. Patterson, soprano; Mrs. Crawford, contralto; wee Miss Cameron, with an exhibition of Highland dancing; Mr. Horace Potts, tenor; Mr. Jack McCall (Scottish gold medalist), baritone, who will sing "The Star of Robbie Burns," by request, and the great provider of mirth, Mr. Burke (Yorkie), ventriloquist, with a companion.

Ex-Ald. A. M. Aitken will occupy the chair. Tickets may be had from W. Angus' hardware store, Esquimalt; Horse Shoe cigar stand, Government Street; Fyvie Bros., clothiers, Government Street; the secretary (phone 4032L), or any of the committee.

VOTE IS AIMED AT SMUTS GOVERNMENT

Leader of South African Nationalists Will Move "No Confidence" Vote in Assembly Tuesday

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Jan. 20.—General Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist Party, gave notice in the South African Assembly yesterday that on January 23 he would move a direct vote of "no confidence" in the Smuts government.

Says Break With France Better Than Destruction

GLASGOW, Jan. 20.—Speaking here yesterday, Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labor Party, said a break with France would be deplorable, but if the rope joining the two peoples "was dragging us over the edge of an abyss, it would be better to cut the rope than go to common destruction."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

LAPHAM—At the Victoria Private Hospital, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lapham, of Wilkinson Road, a son.

DEATHS

COOK—On January 16th, at Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alexander Cook, aged 32 years. Born Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 14 years.

DUPONT—Entered into rest on January 20, 1923, Clara Elizabeth Dupont, aged 78 years and 4 months, daughter of the late William Dudley and Mary Ann Dupont. The funeral will be private, Monday afternoon, at 2:30, at Christ Church Cathedral. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Thomas Young wish to thank all their friends for the kind sympathy and floral tributes received in their sad bereavement, also to the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their great kindness and patient nursing.

IN MEMORIAM

DAYKIN—In loving memory of our dear son, Albert Harry Daykin, who was drowned January 23, 1918. Family remembered by his father, mother, sister and brothers.

Gone but not forgotten.

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Use our F.T.D. Service. In distant cities our Bonded Association delivers to your loved ones within a few minutes any order you place with us.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BURNS Anniversary celebration—Fourth annual concert, supper, dance, Wednesday, January 24, Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of Thistle. Tickets $1; children 50c, at Angus Store, Esquimalt; Horseshoe Cigar Stand; Fyvie Bros., clothiers; or phone 4052L. Dancing 10 to 1. Tickets limited.

CANADIAN Order of Foresters will hold a Whist Drive on Wednesday, 1230 Government, 8:30 p.m. $12 in prizes.

COURT Liberty, A.O.F., Whist Drive, Monday, January 22nd, in the Foresters' Hall, ½-ton of coal highest score, $9 in other scrip prizes. 8 sharp.

COURT Northern Light, A.O.F., will hold a Social Dance after their meeting, Wednesday, January 24, in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. Dancing from 8:45 to 11:30 p.m. Refreshments. Members of the order are invited to bring their friends. Admission 25c.

DON'T forget the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club is holding a masquerade dance at the Elks' Club on Wednesday, January 31. Geard's orchestra. Tickets 75c, at Bee Hive and Royal Dairy.

DANCE—Monday, Jan. 22, Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:30, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Special music. Free iced drinks. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

DANCE, Tuesday, Jan. 23, Harmony Hall, 734 Fort St., by W.B.A. Girls' Summer Camp Club. Hunt's three-piece orchestra. 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 55 cents.

DANCE, W.B.A. Camp Girls, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, 23rd, 8:30 to 11:30. Hunt's orchestra. 50c. Tickets available at Melody Shop.

ELKS' Barn Dance, Thursday, 25th. Limited number of invitations from secretary only, at club rooms.

FLORENCE Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Card Party, Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, Monday, January 29th, at 8:15. To reserve tables phone 4677L or 2637X. Tickets 50c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

MASQUERADE dance, Royal Review, W.B.A., Harmony Hall, Monday, 28th, 9 to 12. Hunt's orchestra. 50 cents. Good prizes.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8:30 sharp, 1230 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. 25c.

MAPLE Leaf Legion 53, L.O.O.M., will hold a special meeting at K. of P. Hall, Monday, January 22, 8 p.m., to elect officers and other important business. All members are urged to attend.

MR. H. A. IRONSIDE, OF OAKLAND, CAL., will speak (D.V.) at the Gospel Hall, 2347 Douglas Street, near the fountain, SUNDAY, Jan. 21, 4 p.m., "Setting the Stage for the Last Act of the World Drama. The Times of the Gentiles." 7 p.m., The Book of Revelation, illustrated by a large chart, MONDAY to FRIDAY, 7 p.m., "Christ in the Psalms" 7:45 p.m., "The Book of Revelation."

SCOTTISH Daughters' League will hold a meeting in Rex Theatre Tues., Jan. 23, at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to attend and report on sale of tickets.

THE Victorian Order of Nurses, Saanich Branch, will hold their annual general meeting in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 8 p.m. Catherine E. Oldfield, President.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club card party at 126 Clarence Street, Monday, Jan. 15th, 8:15 p.m.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion, Annual General Meeting, election of officers, Monday, Jan. 22nd., at 8 p.m. Executive at 7:30 p.m.

WHIST drive, Orange Hall, Monday, 15th, 8:30; $5 highest score, 3 other scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

WHIST drive, Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Government Street, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 8:30. $5 scrip for highest score; other scrip prizes.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 8 a.m. and after Matins. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 2:30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook and Caledonia; car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Matins (said), 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9 a.m., Sunday School. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 7:30 p.m., Sunday School. 2:45 p.m., Senior Study Classes, in church. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong, preceded by short organ recital. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Claquiot, M.A.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car terminus. The pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will preach morning and evening. Morning, 11 o'clock, anthem, "Show Me Thy Way" (Woodyatt-Ward). Evening, 7:30, "The Wilderness" (Bell). Solo by Miss Violet Parritt, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Strangers cordially welcomed.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. F. Freeman, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m. subject, "Tire Second Milestone"; special music; Mr. Redfern Turner will sing. 2:30, Sunday School. 7:30, Gospel sermon; twenty minutes of Song Service. All are invited to come and sing the old songs.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Hall, 875 Burnside Road, off Douglas Street. A lecture will be delivered in above hall today, January 21st, at 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Reward of the Righteous." Seats free. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Life." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 616 Heyward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra and Mason; the homelike church. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning, 11, Church School, 2:30. Evening, 7:30. Bright, inspiring services; good singing. Come.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "The Heroism of Jesus." Dr. Sipprell, anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (Garrett), solo, "I Will Arise" (Sullivan), Mr. G. Patterson. 7:30 p.m., Sunday School session. 7:30 p.m., "The Source of Power," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Holy Spirit, Come" (Martin), solo by Mrs. G. A. Downard, Messrs. Edmunds and Laity; solo, "For Thee, My Soul Ever Longeth" (Hahn), Mrs. W. Edmunds. You are always welcome.

James Bay Methodist Church, corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Beunby, B.A., D.D.; phone 3785R. Today, 11 a.m., "The Watch-Tower of the Soul." 2:30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 7:30 p.m., "Jesus, the Pioneer."

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
935 Pandora Ave.
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.
Subject, "THE BIRTH OF MAN."
7:30 p.m., "THE PRINCIPLES AND LIFE OF NEW THOUGHT."
Monday Evening, Free Lecture on "PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY," forming a new class.
All Are Invited.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus, 11 a.m., Worship, 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Gospel service. All welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
600 Campbell Building.
Children's Service, 11 o'clock.
H. E. Hollwright, Superintendent.
Evening Service, 3 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject
"DESIRE AND ITS FULFILMENT."
Thursday, 8 o'clock, Study Class.
Office Hours, 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday, also by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. January 21st, 1923. 11 a.m., "Jesus Demands Fidelity"; anthem, "Praise the King of Heaven"; solo, "Leave It With Him," Mrs. Sahl. 3:30, Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30, "The Divine Mission of Music." Monthly Praise Service; congregational singing of hymns, anthems and solos rendered by Mrs. Longfield, Mr. Vaughn Jones and Mr. Redfern Turner.

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. The minister, Rev. J. H. White, M.A., will preach at both services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 3:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public worship today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The minister will preach at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and friends to come and worship at this church.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

A service will be held in the Fellowship Hall, 217 Pemberton Bldg., at 8 p.m. Subject of lecture, "Astrology: Its Place in the Economy of the Cosmos." You are welcome.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 734 Fort Street. Pastor W. H. Rerian. Trance lecture, "Self-Accusation." Message circles Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m. All welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

Church of Revelations, 7:30, 1414 Douglas Street. Mme. Sherry, D.D., will speak on "Care of the Body"; demonstrations. Circles, Tuesday, Friday, 7:30, 201 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 7432L.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m. Lecture by Will Griffiths, F.T.S.: "Buddhism and the Secret Doctrine." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—A young boy to help on a ranch. Mrs. Waugh, R.M.D. No. 3, Holland Ave.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

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WANTED—Strong girl, assist with housework and children; sleep in. Phone 1331Y.

WANTED—Nurse-housemaid; other nurse kept. Apply, with references, Box 1836, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable woman to take charge of small home, 3 children; references required, stating salary. Box 1837, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Experienced nurse for baby, 14 months old, willing to go to Vancouver later. Phone 5127L. 407 Newport Avenue.

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WANTED—A tablemaid. Apply Mrs. D. J. Angus. Phone 2082.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED lady wants nursing or work by day or hour; can give references. Phone 7030Y.

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MUSIC 7

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TO EXCHANGE 8

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ONE-THIRD acre and 6-roomed house, view Gorge waters, high location, $3,500, for smaller place around $2,000, balance arranged. Box 1449, Colonist.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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WANTED — Small close-in unfurnished house; garage; moderate rent. Box 1649, Colonist, or phone 7467L.

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED—Four-roomed furnished bungalow or self-contained flat. Give full particulars. Box 1664, Colonist.

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Beach Drive, a beautiful home of 8 rooms, fully furnished $150.00
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TO Rent—Furnished 6-roomed house. Phone 3661R.

4-ROOMED bungalow, good bathroom, 1612 Haultain Street, $12.50, including water. Phone 7466L2.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Breeding pen of 9 S.C. Black Minorca hens and cockerel; reasonable price. Box 1740, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Tamlin incubator, 100-egg; good as new; Cyphers portable brooder, in good condition. Smith, 1963 Camosun Street, Victoria.

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FOR Sale—Hill's Grey Muffs game chickens. Apply 2667 Quadra St.

FOR Sale—Purebred Wyandotte cockerels, Dean-Adams strain. 1136 Faithful St.

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$3150—PRETTY FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW—Hall, living-room and dining-room all "en suite," with beams, panelling, built-in features and open fire, with mantel. Dining-room has hardwood border. Two bedrooms downstairs and one above. Modern bathroom and Dutch kitchen. Price includes new range, and linoleum in bathroom and kitchen. There is a cement basement, with laundry trays, and fine lot. This is a fine little home and well situated.

$3150—FINE HOME—Hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom; beams, panelling, plate rails, open fires, with oak mantels and mirrors; good basement; 2 large lots in garden, 12 young fruit trees, small fruits, chicken house, etc. Price includes part of furniture. On high ground, near car; fine situation. Taxes only $19.

A GREAT BARGAIN

1509 Douglas Street Phone 954

5-ROOM modern bungalow, with extra large lot, some fruit trees, large barn, cemented, drained, suitable for barn or garage, good chicken house, etc.; near car and High School. Newly decorated. Apply Owner, phone 5306L.

5-ROOM cottage, inside mile, large lot, fruit trees, small fruit, chicken house, garage, $5,500. Phone 9391L.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—An 8-room house, with 4 bedrooms, on a high location, in the Belmont or Oak Bay district. Cash payment $3,000, balance to be on easy terms. Send particulars to E. F. G., c/o Dunford's, Ltd., 324-5 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542.

WANTED—A 4 or 5-roomed bungalow, in Fairfield, near the sea, on high elevation, not more than $2,500 or $5,750. Will give a large cash payment. Send particulars to E. F. G., c/o Dunford's, Ltd., 324-5 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

½ ACRE and splendid little new 4-roomed cottage, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining-room and pantry. Royal Oak. Barn, shed, city water. All land good and in cultivated garden. $1,100, with $600 cash, balance easy.

$500 CASH—Dandy 6-roomed house, near St. Margaret's School; front hall, 3 bedrooms, trunkroom, bath and toilet, dining and sitting-room with sliding doors; fine kitchen and pantry. This is the best that money can buy at the price of $3,000, with one-sixth cash, balance $30 per month. Full-size lot with fruit and shade trees.

$1900—4-ROOMED bungalow, new; panelled living-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery; good garden, fenced, maple trees, lawn, small fruits, roses and lots of them. Garage. Front and back verandas. 5-mile circle, close to school. Electric light, city water. Jitney passes door. Terms arranged.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WE ARE HERE TO LOCATE IT

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THE VICTORIA REALTY CO.
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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. (London England)

CLOSE-IN ACREAGE BARGAINS

Assuredly, the time to buy acreage is NOW. From the standpoint of investment, as well as that of farming, poultry raising and fruit growing, present prices should prompt you to purchase NOW.

SAANICH PENINSULA

5.5 ACRES on the Keating Cross Road, just opposite the old Keating railway station. Frontage of 100 feet on the road. Land is all of the best, and has some light brush. Price for the whole, on terms, only $495.

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JUST OFF GLANFORD AVE.—1 acre of land with small cottage. Property is all fenced and city water is laid on. Soil is very good, and planted with all kinds of fruit trees and small fruits. Price for the whole, only $1,500.

SOOKE ROAD

5 40 ACRES, just beyond the junction of Matchosin Road. Land is practically all cleared, with the exception of a few trees. Soil is a light. Price asked, only $75 per acre. Terms.

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 2790

SAANICH—28 acres, about 15 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber; all good soil; all fenced and cross-fenced. A never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees in full bearing, also small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with water laid on. Good basement and furnace heated; electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses, etc. To clear up an estate, we are open to offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

CHICKENS pay? Sure! So do small fruits. I am selling my ranch of 1½ acres, in assorted fruits. There's a new bungalow, partly furnished to move right in; garage, chickens and all tools. It's reduced $1,000 for sale at once, price $3,500, part cash. 7 Ocean View Rd., 2nd house from Cedar Hill Rd. Take No. 5 car to Hillside terminus, and then ten minutes' walk. Owner, Skelton. It's a real good buy.

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 2 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,500, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 214 Sayward Building.

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FOUR miles out—Six acres, two cultivated, small fruits, some rock, firs and oak trees; high elevation; city water; shack, chicken houses; ten-cent fare to city. Price $1,490, terms.

TWO acres on Burnside Road, overlooking Portage Inlet and Esquimalt Harbor, fine view of Olympic Mountains. This property stands high; little rock, fine trees; splendid building site. Electric light, water and telephone pass the property. Price $900, terms.

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FOR Sale—10 acres ploughable land in South Saanich, well drained, all in crop last year. Owner is making a sacrifice, and will sell for $2,900. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1525 Broad Street.

FOR Immediate Sale—Farm at Metchosin, comprising over fifteen (15) acres, all cleared and in crop. The owner forced to sell through illness. Five-roomed house, outhouses, chicken houses, property well fenced. On the main road, beautiful view of the sea. Immediate access to store, railway, church, etc. Included in the sale, all stock, two horses, two heifers, chickens, farm implements, furniture. Property well watered. Immediate possession can be had. Price ten thousand dollars ($10,000). Address communications to Box 1964, Colonist.

OKANAGAN FRUIT RANCH—Positively one of the very best—Fifteen acres of strictly commercial varieties of fruit trees in full bearing and perfect condition; complete equipment of tools, powerful sprayer, etc. Modern completely furnished house, with bath; nice barn; family cow and team. Whole property covers about 35 acres and has its own running water for irrigation; in addition to which there is an 80-acre pre-emption. This is a Twenty Thousand Dollar Value and I will sell it for $7,000. Owner has a sick wife and will take Victoria Property in Part Trade for the Ranch.

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212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500

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VERY attractive homesite, with over 300 feet seafrontage, boathouse, and 4-roomed cottage. Spring water. For price, terms and full particulars, apply to

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111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 3901

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 9-roomed dwelling, H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage; on good road, near station and P.O.

Price $3,500; terms.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

142 ACRES, GOOD SOIL, 4 acres bottom land cleared, more slashed, new house, barn and chicken house, ever-flowing creek, best of fishing and shooting; on main road, good transportation. For quick sale, $2,000; terms.

20 ACRES, RESIDENTIAL FARM, about 15 acres in cultivation and pasture, 5 acres park. The house is a modern 8-room residence, with sleeping porch, wide verandas, basement, furnace, modern plumbing, built to city standards in every way, and is surrounded by well kept gardens, lawns, fruit trees and shrubbery. Small house for help, barns, and modern chicken houses for 500 birds. Sacrifice price, $9,000.

G. C. HOWELL
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$225 CASH buys 18 acres of first-class land situated in Cowichan district, close to sea, etc.; rural mail delivery. Land is logged off and has a good creek, and a considerable portion is wire fenced. Price $9,095; balance in 20 years at 6%. Box 1984, Colonist.

COWICHAN FARM SACRIFICED

10 ACRES, 7 acres cleared and seeded down, best red loam, ideal for fruit. New 7-roomed modern semi-bungalow, modern plumbing; outbuildings. Reduced to $6,000 for quick sale. BAGSHAWE & CO., Sayward Bldg.

22 ACRES and new house, 9-mile radius; some cleared, some rock; high location. 2 Green Block, 1216 Broad.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

ACREAGE WANTED

TO Rent, Buy or Exchange for vacant lots—A farm of from 5 to 50 acres.

SAANICH REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Phone 3751L2. 545 Gorge Road, West.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. Answer immediately, stating lowest price and full particulars. O. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR Sale—Fine building lot on Lampson Street, 2 minutes from carline, all fenced and garage, clear title, $500. Box 1649, Colonist.

2 FINE 50-foot lots on Vancouver Street, block and half from car line. Only $200 each. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A NICE little country home, close to town, having 9 acres, 5 acres good land, balance rough; 4 rooms; barn and chicken house; some fruit. Excellent for chickens. Price $3,150, or would exchange for good bungalow. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

FINE farm of 55 acres, on daily stage road, only 15 miles out. 23 acres cleared. New modern 9-roomed bungalow, new barn and poultry house; horses, cows, chickens and farm implements. A going concern. Price only $11,000, half cash, balance over a long period of years at 8%. Waterfront. A bargain. R. V. Winch & Co., Limited.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

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FOR
MORTGAGES

SUMS on hand and immediately available for first mortgage loans on residences, from $250 up, with interest at 8 per cent. Quick decisions can be given. Reasonable charges.

We are also in a position to arrange mortgages for large sums on central business properties at lowest current rate of interest. A consultation is invited.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
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SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
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$1,000 OR $3,000 to loan on approved security, by private party. State particulars, Box 1678, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

COMPETENT lady has good home for child; $15 per month. Apply 643 Pandora Avenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Jeanette Gains.—Signed H. Gains.

TAKE Notice that I, Fred James, of Esquimalt, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Myrtle James, after this date. (Signed) Fred James.

AGENTS WANTED 59

RADIO Agents wanted in every town to sell Ames radio products. We manufacture long distance radio receiving sets and parts. Big profits. Write for plan. Picard Radio Corp., Dept. BD, 19 West 46th St., New York.

SELL SOMETHING EVERYBODY MUST HAVE—(Read this line over again and note that we said must). It is unique U.S. protected article, a positive necessity because of government ruling, with yearly repeat; exclusively owned and controlled by us. If you are an order taker you should make $20 to $30 a day; if you are an ambitious salesman you will clear upwards of $40 per day. Most desirable connection, with future for those who qualify. I Jerome Laadt, Pres., 6 So. Dearborn St., Chicago.

NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

S. Y. JOHNSON, 907 Aladdin Bldg., 575 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, inventor of wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and beats gas or electricity, is offering to give one free to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

WANT agents, manufacturing and sell substitutes for gasoline. $25 required. R. McDonnell, 155 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

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Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4796.

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FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4454.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 9973.

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F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 455 Sayward Building. Phone 9940.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 551 Niagara Street.

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TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD. 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4796.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the Matter of the Estate of The United Co-operative Association, Limited, Authorized Assignor.

Notice is Hereby Given that The United Co-operative Association, Limited, of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, did on the 19th day of January, 1923, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of Yates & Jay, Solicitors, Central Building, View Street, in the said city of Victoria, on Monday, 29th January, 1923, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by Subsection 8 of Section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 19th day of January, 1923.

PERCY WOLLASTON
Authorized Trustee.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina," now lying at Esquimalt. Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Repairs to 'Malaspina,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, noon, 24th January, 1923.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molsons Bank Bldg., Vancouver.
Vancouver, B.C., January 9, 1923.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1923. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

Sale No. 1752.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Hugh McKay will sell by Public Auction at her residence 1175 Hampshire Road (near Saratoga Avenue) on

Wednesday, January 24

At 1:30, the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

Drawing Room—Small Cottage Piano, by George Russell, London, England; 6-piece Walnut Suite in Tapestry; Oc. Tables; Ornaments; Plants; Pictures; Curtains; and English Wilton Carpet, as laid.

Dining Room—Oak Extension Table; 6 Oak Diners, up. in leather; Oak Lounge, up. in velvet; Arm Chair; Oc. Table; Bookcase; Books; Brass Fender and Guard; Ornaments; Oil Paintings; Curtains; Canary in Cage; Crockery; Glassware; Chinaware; Brussels Carpet, etc.

Hall—Hall Stand; Oc. Table; Plants; Wilton Hall and Stair Carpet, etc.

Bedrooms—Brass and Iron Beds; Springs and Top Mattresses; Oak Bureaus and Stands; Toilet Ware; Chest of Drawers; Mirrors; Chairs; Lounges; Trunks; Oak Morris Chair; Carpet Squares; Pictures; Cot and Mattress; Pillows; Blankets; and a quantity of Household Linen.

Kitchen and Basement—Small Cook Stove; Cooking Utensils; Kitchen Table and Chairs; Nickel Kettle; 2 Rockers; Vacuum Cleaner; Jam Jars; Carpenter's Bench and Vise; a good Chest of Carpenter's Tools; Croquet Set; Grindstone; Flower Pots; and other things too numerous to mention.

On view Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock.

Take the Oak Bay car to Hampshire Road.

For further particulars apply to

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the Auctioneer
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AUCTION

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AUCTIONEERS

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Piano, Gramophone and Records

20 Dozen Very Good Novels
By the Best Authors

Household Furniture and Effects

Particulars later

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Usual Weekly Sale

Furniture, Etc.

In our Auction Halls

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Articles for inclusion in this Sale should be sent in by 6 p.m., Wednesday.

FARM AUCTION

At Swan Lake Farm Dairy

Friday, February 2
At 1:30

Choice Cows

Chickens, Horses, Farm Implements, Dairy Utensils, etc.

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FURNITURE SNAPS

Brussels Carpet, size 9x9	$15.00
Dining Table, 6 Diners, as new	45.00
Good Famed Oak Library Table	13.50
Walnut Sideboard, a beauty	35.00
Walnut Chest, Six Drawers	29.00
Walnut R.-Top Desk and Chair	45.00
Walnut Secretaire Bookcase	25.00
Walnut Side Table	15.00
Walnut Upholstered Easy Chair	12.50
Cheval Mirror, Full Length	22.50
Drophead Sewing Machine	18.50
Extension Dining Tables, $9.50	7.50

British Furniture Mart
751 Fort St Phone 3663
The Quick Turnover Store

Sale on Thursday Next, January 25th, at 2 P.M.

At 1008 Pandora Avenue (Corner of Vancouver Street)

FREDERICK KIDGELL
Auctioneer

(City Market Auction)

Favored with instructions, will sell by Auction on the premises as above, the whole of the

Household Furniture and Effects

Including Oak Extending Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Morris Chair, Divan, very good Upholstered Lounge, One 6-Hole and One 4-Hole Cook Stove, Coal and Gas Heaters and Gas Plates, Two Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Electric Grill, Cooking Utensils and China, Linoleum, Carpets, Pictures and Ornaments.

Drophead Singer Sewing Machine

Contents of 3 Bedrooms, including 3 Beds, Springs and Mattresses complete, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets, Sheets and Bedspreads, Bureaus and Dressers and usual sundries.

Thursday, January 25, at 2 P.M.

On view morning of sale.

Further particulars of the Auctioneer.

FREDERICK KIDGELL
646 Fisgard Street Phone 2484

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms,

727-733 Pandora Avenue
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Extra Well Kept

Household Furniture

Mendelssohn Upright Piano

Including in part: Almost new Mendelssohn Upright Piano in mahogany, 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Fumed and Golden Oak Dining-Room Furniture, very good single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, All-Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, good Dressers and Stands, several good Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockeryware, Oil Stoves, Garden Tools, etc.

Full particulars later.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

Another large assortment of Pullets, Hens, Cockerels, Rabbits, etc.

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Auctioneers Phone 837

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Cook Stoves and Ranges $10 up, Gas Plates $3 up, Heating Stoves $3 up, Bed Lounges $10 up, Tables $1 up, Oak Dining Chairs (upholstered seats) $2.95, Rocking Chairs $1 up, Bentwood Chairs $2 up, Toilet Sets $3 up, Butter Churn $3, Beds $1 up, Window Shades 25 cents up, Book Shelves $3 up, Office Tables $7 up, Desks $3 up, Platform Scales, Shop Counter $5, Tool Chest $3, Greenhouse Glass, Window Frames, Doors, Electric Fittings, Hardware, etc., etc.

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Fur Coat, silk lined	$65.00
9 x 9 Wilton Rug	$17.00
Hand Sewing Machine	$15.00
Round Extension Tables	$18.50
4 Semi-Dining Chairs	$8.00
Piano, delivered in town	$45.00
Striking Clock	$1.50
Peerless Fire Extinguisher	$8.00
Heaters, Stoves, Ranges	$1.50
to	$27.50
Mission Buffet	$17.50
Leather Oak Morris Chair	$17.00
Basin, Pitcher or Commode	65c
Pullman Davenport, as new	$45.00
Mahogany Chest of Drawers	$12.00

A FALSE NOTE

A British tar, home on leave and celebrating the occasion, had got himself into a dilemma. He had hired a taxi, only to discover when approaching his destination that he was penniless. He had dined, and wined, not wisely, but too well. But the British navy is a training school of resourcefulness. He caught up the speaking tube, shouted "Stop!" and jumped out. "I just want to pop into this tobacconist's and get some matches," he explained to the driver. "I've dropped a pound note somewhere in the cab and can't find it in the dark." He entered the tobacconist's, and as he did so the cab and its driver vanished into the night, as he had anticipated.—The Argonaut.

MOVEMENT SOUTH STRONG AS EVER

RUTH ALEXANDER TAKING 130 TO CALIFORNIA TODAY

Victoria Supplies List of Forty—Rose City Shortly to Pass Into Admiral Line Hands

About forty passengers from Victoria, and some 130 from British Columbia in all, leave by the Ruth Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Company, for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego this morning. The vessel is due from Seattle at seven and sails two hours later.

The Victoria sailing list includes for San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, Mr. Stanley White, Mrs. A. White, Miss Pearl White, Mr. C. Nagel, Mr. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Annie S. Patterson, Mrs. F. McNeil, Mr. W. E. Walsh, Mr. W. A. Joye, Mr. E. A. Smith, Mr. Claude Richardson, Mr. Fred Quaggin, Mr. Harry Clarke, Mrs. L. Crawford, Miss K. Stuart, Mr. James A. McCaahil and Mr. Ellis Smith.

For Los Angeles: Mr. P. Thomson, Mr. C. G. Sulls, Mr. Alfred J. Shaw, Mr. James Welsh, Mr. J. McDiarmid, Mrs. M. E. Langford, Mrs. L. Lay, Mr. Gordon Lay, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Miss Ivy De La Haye, Mr. Esmond C. J. Bird, Mr. George H. Playfair, Mr. Sidney G. Brown and Mr. George A. (Dad) Janes, of Cowichan Lake.

For San Diego: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pickett.

Completing Deal

From Portland yesterday came reports that the Pacific Steamship Company's ambition to add the steamer Rose City to its fleet is about to materialize. Mr. H. F. Alexander, head of the company, has been in the Oregon city again completing arrangements for the purchase of the ship from the present owners, the Portland & San Francisco Steamship Company, and the deal will probably be completed in 50 or 60 days.

The company's plans, it is generally understood, are to shift the Dorothy Alexander to the Portland-San Francisco run on the acquisition of the Rose City to pair with the latter vessel on the route, both being about the same class steamer. The company already has the Admiral Evans, Admiral Farragut and Admiral Goodrich running out of Portland, but believes there is opportunity there for better vessels and greater traffic.

PORT TRAFFIC IS GROWING RAPIDLY

VANCOUVER REGARDS YEAR AS SUCCESSFUL ONE

Ten Months' Business Exceeded That of Whole Previous Year—Imports and Exports Increase

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—The great increase in shipping and waterborne commerce at this port is shown very definitely by a report just prepared by Assistant Secretary Bermingham, of the Harbor Board. He has completed the figures of ships and cargo movements for the ten months of 1922 ending last October. These totals exceed the full year of 1921. When the calendar year figures are completed they will be even higher, as November and December, 1922, were better than the corresponding months in the year preceding.

For the first ten months of 1922 13,392 vessels entered the port, of a gross tonnage of 10,079,713, and a net tonnage of 6,281,994. In the full year 1921 the vessel entries were 11,900, gross 9,900,000, net 6,000,000.

Imports for the ten months were 1,551,076 tons, compared with 1,300,000 tons in 1921. Lumber imports were 660,048,513 board feet of logs and lumber for the ten months. The similar preceding ten months' period was 542,000,000.

Exports, 776,456 tons, as compared with 585,000 tons, 1921. Lumber exports were 182,800,164 feet for the ten months, as compared with 180,000,000 for the preceding year.

CANADIAN BRITISHER ON HOMEWARD VOYAGE

Bound for San Francisco and Portland—Winner at San Francisco—Skirmisher at Adelaide

The Canadian Britisher, of the C. G. M. M., on her return trip from Australia, is to make a call at Portland. The steamer sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., January 17, for San Francisco, and will proceed thence to the Columbia. The is thought to have a coal cargo divided between the two American ports. By February 23 she will again be back in British Columbia waters.

Winner at Pedro

The Canadian Winner, Captain W. Wingate, reached San Pedro January 17, at 3:30 p.m., and after discharging cargo left for San Francisco January 19. She is due at Victoria to discharge 200 tons of anthracite coal for local consignees about January 29.

Skirmisher at Adelaide

The Canadian Skirmisher reached Adelaide from Sydney January 18 and is working cargo there. She goes to Newcastle, N. S. W., to commence loading homeward on January 26.

Alaska Radio Plant Demolished in Storm

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 20.—The steamer Starr has reported here by wireless that wind has demolished the naval wireless station on St. Paul Island, in the Behring Sea.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The naval wireless station on St. Paul Island is used for relaying messages to Japan by the northern route and plays a large part in the transmission of marine intelligence.

BUNKERS AT UNION

The steamer Charlton Hall, of the Isthmian Line, was to leave Seattle yesterday afternoon for Union Bay for bunkers.

Finance and Commerce

FOREIGN AFFAIRS UPSET NEW YORK

Reactionary Trend Was Noticeable as a Result on the Stock Market Yesterday

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Selling of the speculative industrial favorites by traders who felt that the foreign situation was too critical for them to remain on the long side over the week-end imparted a reactionary trend to most stocks in today's brief session of the market, although a few specialties, notably the merchandising shares made some good gains.

The reaction in industrials was accentuated by the heavy liquidation of the Pan-American issues, which followed announcement of a new $25,000,000 issue of 7 per cent preferred stock.

The other oils also were inclined to ease, California Petroleum breaking 1¾ points and most of the other active issues showing financial declines.

Popular Leaders Drop

The so-called leaders, United States Steel common, Baldwin and Studebaker, all closed fractionally lower, most of the selling representing profit-taking on the part of the recent buyers.

Among the merchandising specialties to move to higher ground were R. H. Macy & Co., which established a new high at 71½ and closed a point below that figure for a net gain of 1½ points. Van Raalt Silk was up 1 and Gimble Brothers common and preferred went up fractionally. Woolworth and May Department Store advanced with the rest, but sold off again at the close.

Timken Roller Bearing and Owens Bottle, up 1 and 1⅜ respectively.

There were a few conspicuous weak spots, notably Pressed Steel Car common and preferred, which were off 3¾ and 4 points respectively. Maine preferred sold at 39½, its lowest point since 1921, rallying to the close to 40⅝ for a net loss of ⅞.

Further depression of some of the minor foreign issues, sharp recovery in some of the speculative railroad mortgages and marked irregularity throughout the rest of the list, characterized today's relatively dull dealings in bonds. Listed bonds are still suffering from the lively competition afforded by the flood of new issues, which have totalled nearly $750,000,000 this year.

Total sales, par value, were $4,963,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can Co., com.	81	81-4	81-4
Am. In. Corp.	25-7	25-7	25-7
Am. Locomotive	122-6	120-0	123-0
Am. Smelt & Ref.	54-1	54-1	54-1
Am. T. and Tel.	122-7	122-6	122-0
Am. Wool, com.	95	95	95
Am. Steel Fdy.	36	39	36
Anaconda Mining	47-6	47-2	47-3
Atlantic Gulf	21	21	21
Baldwin Loco.	134-4	133-1	133-1
Baltimore & Ohio	41-1	41-3	41-4
Bethlehem Steel	62-5	61-7	61-7
Brooklyn Transit	11-7	11-7	11-7
Canadian Pacific	143-7	142-7	143-7
Central Leather	35-4	35-4	35-4
Crucible Steel	73-4	71-5	71-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	21-3	21-3	21-3
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	33-7	32-4	32-4
Chino Copper	25-2	25-5	25-3
Cal. Petroleum	79-4	76-4	76-4
Chile Copper	28-0	28-4	28-4
Corn Products	120-2	126	126
Erie	10-7	10-7	10-7
Gen. Motors	14-3	14-1	14-5
Gt. Northern, pfd.	75-5	75-3	75-5
Int'l Nickel	14-5	14-3	14-5
Int'l Mer. Marine	10	9-0	9-7
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	40-4	39-0	40-5
Kennecott Copper	35-5	35-5	35-5
Kan. City Southern	20-4	20	20
National Lead	125-4	125-4	125-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	19	18-4	18-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-0	46-4	46-0
People's Gas	91	90-5	91
Pressed Steel Car	99-4	99	60
Reading	77-5	77	77-4
Ray Cons. Mining	14	15-0	14
Republic Steel	49-5	49-3	49-4
Sin. Oil	32-3	32-1	32-3
Southern Pacific	85-5	88-0	88-0
Southern Ry., com.	30-5	29-0	29-0
Studebaker Corpn.	115	114-1	114-2
Sloss Sheffield	50-2	49-7	49-7
The Texas Company	48-5	48	48
Tob. Prod.	52-4	51-7	51-7
Union Pacific	135-0	130-4	130-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65-2	64	64
U. S. Rubber	60-4	59-5	59-7
U. S. Steel, com.	106-1	105-0	105-0
Western Union	109-4	109-4	109-4
Wabash R. R. "A"	25-5	24-7	24-7
Willys-Overland	7-0	7-5	7-0
Allied Chem. & Dye.	75	74-7	74-7
Phillips Petroleum	50-4	50-4	50-4
Standard Oil, Indiana	62-6	92-1	92-5
Sears Roebuck	85-6	85-5	85-6
Am. Ship & Commerce	19-5	18-5	19-5
Union Oil	13-4	15-3	13-2
Am. Linseed	31-1	31-1	31-1
General Asphalt	45-4	45-1	45-1
Kelly Springfield	49-5	49-1	49-2
Coca Cola	76	75-4	75-4
Columbia Graphophone	2-5	2-5	2-5
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	79-1	79-1	79-1
Contin. Can., New	47-4	47	47-4
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	84	85-5	84
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	5-5	5-5	5-5
Nat. Enamel	65	58	55
Pere Marquette	58	55	54
Endicott Johnson	91-1	91-1	91-1
Transcontinental Oil	11-2	11-1	11-5
Invincible Oil	15	15	15
Pullman Co.	128	128	125
Pacific Oil	40-4	45-7	45-7
Pan-American	88	85-2	85-0
Bosch Car	38-7	35-7	38-7
Chandler Motors	68	68	68
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-0	13-6	13-6
Stan. Oil of California	59-4	58-7	55-7
Royal Dutch	51-2	51-2	51-2
Texas Pacific Ry.	21-2	20-4	20-7
Cosden	35-0	35-3	35-4
Vanadium	36	36	36
Stromburg Car	65-5	65-5	65-5
Middlestates Oil	11-5	11-3	11-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-0	61-5	61-5
Montgomery Ward	21-1	21-1	21-1
Midvale Steel	28	28	28
Pure Oil	25	27-5	26
Mexican Seaboard	10-4	10-4	10-4
Gulf States Steel	83	82	82

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations:

Great Britain—Demand 4.60; cables 4.60¼; 60-day bills on banks, 4.64.
France—Demand 6.45½; cables, 6.50¼.
Italy—Demand 4.74¼; cables 4.74¾.
Belgium—Demand 5.88; cables 5.88¼.
Germany—Demand .0053; cables .0054.
Holland—Demand 39.56; cables 39.57.
Norway—Demand 18.67.
Sweden—Demand 26.86.
Denmark—Demand 19.34.
Switzerland—Demand 18.70.
Spain—Demand 15.95.
Greece—Demand 1.23.
Poland—Demand .0054.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.78½.
Argentina—Demand 37.27.
Brazil—Demand 11.60.

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EXPORT DEMAND FOR CHICAGO WHEAT LIGHT

(Supplied by Burdick Bros.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Wheat—The action of the market today has been largely a repetition of recent sessions. Today the May trade has pivoted around the $1.18 mark most of the day. Shorts and locals have brought on the breaks, anticipating supporting orders on any material decline, while there has been commission house selling on rallies. The news has favored sellers, but the selling volume has not been enough to get the market below the supporting order basis. Receipts are liberal, and the export demand is trifling at the moment, and is likely to be so long as Europe can buy wheat cheaper from our competitors. Australia has more wheat than was thought before harvest, and is shipping freely. United Kingdom reports mills holding off and offerings increased at reduced prices. Few rains reported in the Southwest, and should there be general precipitation it would remove one of the principal bull arguments, especially so far as the new crop run is concerned. We favor bulges for sales until there is a general revival of prevailing conditions.

Corn—The market rallied and regained most of the early losses at one time, but sales were in evidence on the hard spots, and the selling is of an influential character. The cash market was a quarter to half a cent higher relatively, and this forced some buying. Shorts evened up, and there was some buying on resting orders. We would not care to buy except on good declines.

Oats—Held fairly well, but the trade in this grain at the moment is narrow. There appears to be a good class of buying on the recessions, but on the whole the market is likely to reflect the action in other grains more than anything else.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	110	110	109-5	109-9
May	118-4	118-5	117-6	118-4
July	113	113-1	112-5	112-7
Corn—				
Sept.	73-0	73-1	72-4	72-7
May	73	73	72-4	72-7
July	73	73-2	72-4	72-7
Oats—				
Sept.	40-5	40-5	40-4	40-5
May	45	45	44-5	44-6
July	42-2	42-3	42-1	42-5

WHEAT TRADE AWAITS EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT

Exporters on Winnipeg Grain Market Out of Pit During the Day

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—There was little demand from any sources on the wheat market here today, exporters were out of the pit and trade was inclined to await European developments. The market closed unchanged for both May and July. There was no interest displayed in cash wheat or coarse grains. Spreads were unchanged.

Inspections totalled 245 cars, of which 109 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	115⅝	115⅝	113¼	115⅝
July	115⅜	115⅝	113½	113½b
Oats—				
May	49⅞	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝b
July	46⅛	..	..	46⅛b
Barley—				
May	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞b
July	..	..	..	55⅝a
Flax—				
May	215	220	210	215½b
July	218¼	216½	210	210
Rye—				
May	85⅜	85⅜	85	85b
July	..	..	..	84⅝b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 109⅝; 2 nor., 107⅜; 3 nor., 105⅝; No. 4, 100⅝; No. 5, 95⅝; No. 6, 86⅝; feed, 77⅝; track, 109⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 47¼; 3 cw., 42¾; extra 1 feed, 42⅜; 1 feed, 40⅜; 2 feed, 39½; rejected, 37¼; track, 47¼.

Barley—3 cw., 54⅝; 4 cw., 50⅝; rejected, 47⅛; feed, 47⅛; track, 54⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 218½; 2 cw., 214½; 3 cw., 201½; rejected, 191½; track, 215½.

Rye—2 cw., 80⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	62	64
Car L. & Pow.	1½	1⅝
Durant Motors	51¾	52
Goodyear, com.	1½	1⅝
Goodyear, pfd.	36	37
Mesabi	11	11½
Phil Morris	16	18
Stutz Motors	25	25¾
Radio, com.	3⅛	3¾
Radio, pfd.	3	3⅛
Tob. Exports	5	5¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5	5½
Un. Ret. Candy	5¼	5⅝
Willys C. 9% pfd.	7	10
Cities Svc., com.	130	131
Cities Svc., pfd	68	68½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	18⅛	18⅝
Oils		
Allen	10	20
Boston Wyo.	1	1¼
Carib. Synd.	4⅝	4⅞
Federal	82	..
Glenrock	1⅛	1⅜
Hudson	17	18
Int'l Pete.	20⅝	21
Maracaibo	9⅛	10
Merrit	8⅛	8¼
Mountain Prod.	16⅛	17
Mutual	12⅛	12⅝
Omar	1	1⅛
Pennock	0⅝	0⅞
Ryan Cons.	4⅞	5
Salt Cr. Prod.	20	21
Salt Cr. Cons.	10	10⅜
Sapulpa	5⅝	5⅞
Simms	13	13⅛
Mines		
Big Ledge	1	3
Boston Mont.	11	12
Cal. & Jerome	12	15
Consol Copper	5⅜	6⅜
Cresson	2⅝	5⅝
Dundee	20	40
Eureka Cro.	30	31
Hecla	6⅝	8½
Hollinger	11⅝	12
Howe Sound	3⅛	3¼
Ind. Lead	34	59
Kerr Lake	5⅛	5¼
Nipissing	5⅝	6
Ray Herc.	1⅛	1¼
Un. Eastern	1⅜	2
Un. Verde Ext.	34⅝	37⅛
Wayne Coal	3⅛	3⅜

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.10
Bowens Copper	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00⅛	.00⅝
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	50.00	35.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.35
B.C. Silver	.55	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	60.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	25.00	27.50
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01½	.02
Granby	24.00	30.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	3.00	3.50
Hemlock Gold	..	.55
Int'l Coal	..	.51
Indian Mines	.30	..
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.01½	.05
Pacific Coast Fire	3.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	..
Silversmith	.45	..
Silver Crest	..	.02
Spartan Oil	.00⅞	.00⅞
Snowstorm	.03	.06
Standard Lead	.55	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.55
Surf Inlet	..	.30
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅞	.04½
Utility Oil	.00⅛	.08½
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	50.00
Wonderphone	..	.30

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	28.05	28.15	27.90	27.93
Mar.	28.30	28.37	28.08	28.35
May	28.40	28.60	28.50	28.55
July	28.15	28.30	28.00	28.25
Oct.	26.05	27.05	27.47	28.05

SILVER AND MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Foreign bar silver 65⅛. Mexican dollars 50⅛.

London Prices

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Bar silver 31 1-16d per ounce. Money 1⅝ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills 2 per cent; three months' bills 2⅛ to 2 3-16 per cent.

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan 5½%

	Bid	Asked
1st Nov., 1925	1003.00	1013.00
1st Nov., 1924	1002.50	1012.50
1st Dec., 1927	1015.50	1025.50
1st Nov., 1933	1046.50	1056.50
1st Nov., 1934	1021.00	1031.00
1st Dec., 1937	1064.00	1074.00
1932	1018.50	1028.50
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	998.00	1007.50
1st Oct., 1931	996.50	1006.50
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1015.00	1025.00

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.64⅝.
Canadian sterling, 4.72¼.
France, 6.52.
Lire, 4.75.
Marks, .000050½.
London bar silver, 31 1-16d.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.02; refined, granulated, 6.70.

EIGHTY ASSIGNMENTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Notice of eighty assignments under the Bankruptcy Act is gazetted this week.

BUTTER PRICES DUE FOR AN ADVANCE

Market That Has Been Declining Is Now Likely to Improve—Finnan Haddie in From East

The local market shows a little stiffening in the price of butter, which, for a week or two, has been declining. Butter is reported in wholesale quarters as likely to advance in a few days.

A fresh car of Eastern finnan haddies has just arrived in the city.

The markets are as follows:

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—		
Cowichen		.44
Comox		.44
Salt Spring Island		.44
Hollybrook, cartons		.43
Hollybrook, bricks		.45
New Zealand		.42
Buttercup		.41
V.I. Milk Producers		.44
Creamery solids, 56's, 1c per lb. less than bricks.		
New Zealand 56's, solids		.41
Lard—According to size of package	.17½	.52
Lard, 1-lb. bricks		.22
Cheese—		
Ontario, Solids		.28
Ontario, Twins		.27½
Ontario, Stiltons		.30
B. C. Cheese, Solids		.55
B. C. Cream, doz.		1.90
B.C. Cream, 6 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.34
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.55
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.35
Royal Crown Loaf, 5-lb. bricks		.35
Eggs—Market—		
B.C. New Laid, Grade 1, per doz.		.35
B.C. New Laid, Pullets, per doz.		.26
B.C. Storage		M.P.
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.10
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.10
Codfish Tablets, 20|1s, lb.	.16	.15
Acadia Codfish, 15|2s		4.80
Acadia Codfish, 20|1s		5.50
Potatoes—According to grades and quality, per sack—		
Salmon Arm, Gems	1.45	1.55
Ashcroft, Gems	1.45	1.55
Kamloops	1.50	1.80
Ladner	.90	1.00
Sweet Potatoes, New	.05	.05½
Onions—		
New California, Yellow		5.00
Local, per sk.		M.P.
Okanagan, according to Government Grades, per sk.	1.75 to	5.50
Green Onions, per doz.		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Beets, sk.		1.50
Carrots		1.00
Turnips, per sk.	1.25	1.50
Parsnips, per sk.		1.50
Parsley, local		M.P.
Cauliflower, local, according to size, per doz.		M.P.
Cabbage, local		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, per crate	4.50	0.00
Hothouse Lettuce, per crate		1.00
Garlic		.40
Tomatoes—According to quality and appearance—		
Vic. Hothouse, No. 1		M.P.
No. 2 and No. 3		M.P.
Fruits—		
Pears	1.25	2.25
Grapes—		
Emperors, kegs		7.00
Almeria, kegs		6.00
Apples—Okanagan—According to size, quality and grade—		
Jonathans		1.25
Grimes' Golden	1.00	1.50
Winter Banana		1.25
Wagner	1.25	1.75
Delicious	1.50	2.25
Spitzenberg	1.00	2.00
Yellow Newton	1.65	2.55
Winesape		2.25
Apples—Locals—		
Ribston Pippin		M.P.
Lemon		M.P.
Kings		M.P.
Oranges—According to size and quality—		
Calif. Sunkist Navels, according to grade and size	4.25	5.25
Lemons—		
Sunkist		8.50
Choice		5.00
Bananas—		
4-basket crates		3.00
Per lb., city delivery		.10
Per lb., crated		.11
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.40
Grapefruit—According to size—		
Florida	8.50	9.00
California		5.25
Honey—		
New Comb, Idaho, 24-13½ oz.		6.50
New Comb, Idaho, 24-10 oz.		5.10
Figs—		
New Calif., according to size		M.P.
Dates—		
New Hallowi, bulk		.11
New Sair, bulk		.09½
New Turban, 60|12s (Special), per case		7.20
New Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 56|10 oz.		5.50
Raisins—		
New Calif., cartons, 20|1 c|c		M.P.
New Calif., cartons, 12|3		M.P.
New Calif., layers, 5's		M.P.
New Malaga Raisins, 20|1s	6.35	M.P.
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.22	.23
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.19
Filberts, per lb.	.21	.22
Walnuts, No. 1	.25	.30
Walnuts, new Manchu	.17	.18

SUGAR

B. C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	2.80
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	Per 98-lb sack
Purity	$3.10
Maple Leaf	3.10
Royal Standard	3.10
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B. & K. Flour	3.10
Five Roses	3.10
B. & K. Pastry	3.10

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No special brands quoted

Pork		.17
Beef, No. 1 steers		.10½
Lamb		.2[illegible]
Hams	.35 to	.50
Lard	11½ to	.21
Veal	.14 to	.18
Bacon	.46 to	.50
Mutton	.16 to	.22

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Gr. Barley	2.50	44.00
Corn	2.90	54.00
Cracked Corn	2.90	56.00
Oil Cake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feed Cornmeal	2.90	[illegible]
Oats	2.50	44.00
Gr. Oats	2.40	49.00
Scratch Food	2.40	46.00
Wheat, No. 1 Feed	2.50	50.00
Bran	1.60	30.00
Shorts	1.70	31.00
Alf. Meal	2.00	[illegible]
Poultry Mash	2.35	[illegible]
[illegible] Feed	1.70	[illegible]
Oat Feed	1.10	20.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. N. Meal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Soy Bean Meal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gluten Feed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cottonseed Meal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef Scraps	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oyster Shell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gr. Bone	[illegible]	.....
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Will Be Nameless Otherwise—Motor Liner to Be Named A-atea-avoa—Maori for Avenger

When the big motor vessel now under construction at Glasgow for the Canadian-Australasian passenger fleet reaches this coast, people hereabouts are going to have a terrific time, in all likelihood, with the ship's name. According to the general understanding of officers of the Niagara, in port yesterday, when the big new liner goes sliding down the ways covered with fresh paint and champagne, she will go out into the world as the A-atea-avoa. The pronunciation of this name will not be difficult, according to these same officers, who declare that it can best be expressed by sneezing softly—"Atchuvia"—so.

This name has not been definitely selected for the new vessel, but it is the favorite in the consideration of the heads of the company. It is a Maori word, meaning "avenger," and, like the Indian words of this Coast, is less alarming in articulation than in appearance.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operators of the Canadian-Australasian Line, completed a large new steamer in a British yard during the war. When launched it was taken over by the Admiralty and subsequently was sent to the bottom by an enemy torpedo. Compensation after the war was secured from Germany for the destruction of this vessel, and now that another big ship, larger in tonnage even than the former, is about to take the sunken ship's place as the flagship of the Union Company's fleet, she is to be the "avenger," in memory of the lost vessel.

Capt. J. T. Rolls, regular master of the Niagara, the company's present flagship, will be the commander of the A-atea-avoa. It is possible that he will not again be seen on this Coast until he arrives on the bridge of the great Diesel-driven liner, as he is going to Scotland in a few months to make her acquaintance on the stocks and subsequently to bring her out.

He is succeeded on the Niagara by Capt. Robert Crawford, who brought the vessel in from the Antipodes yesterday. Capt. Crawford has been on the Makura heretofore.

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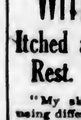

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TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Substantial growth was indicated in the report presented at the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. The new insurance issued during the year amounted to $42,229,329, which brings the total now in force up to an aggregate of $217,432,463.

MASQUERADE DANCE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

St. George's Society Raising Funds for Convalescent Home—Mrs. Walter Nichol to Attend

St. George's Society is making elaborate plans for the masquerade dance they are to hold on Tuesday, January 23, at the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building. As the object of this dance is to raise funds which will go toward the foundation of a small convalescent home, it is hoped that members and friends of the society will turn out in full force and give the undertaking their support. Although everyone who can is asked to come in fancy costume to compete for the handsome prizes which are offered, still dress is optional, and no one need stay away because he has not a fancy costume to his taste. The prizes are being offered for the best lady's costume and the best gentleman's costume; the most humorous costume (lady's) and the most humorous costume (gentleman's).

Provision is being made for the amusement of the non-dancers, whist prizes being offered for the winners in a whist drive which is being organized in a separate room.

Mrs. Walter Nichol, who is a patroness of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George, has very kindly consented to attend this dance, and others who will be present will be His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, both of whom are becoming members of the organization.

The musical part of the dance has been well provided for, piano, drum and cymbals having been arranged. There will be a good supper also, the ladies' committee in charge of this feature being Mesdames Mardell and Northam. The masters-of-ceremonies are to be Messrs. Sampson and Moss.

Dancing will commence promptly at 8:15, and will continue until midnight. Tickets may be secured at the door.

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NATURALISTS PLAN FEDERAL EXHIBIT

Mr. W. N. Kelly, President of Local Society, Hears of Proposal to Have T[illegible]eling Display

The president of the Natural History Society, M. W. N. Kelly, has had a letter from the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, in connection with a proposal that the latter organization and affiliated societies should assemble at the Canadian Capital photographs of native wild life, fauna and flora, to be routed through various centres in the Dominion to be exhibited under the auspices of the naturalists' organizations in those cities.

"We have in Ottawa sufficient photographs of wild life to form a splendid nucleus for these exhibits, but the success of the project will depend to a very considerable extent on contributions from all Canada," says the Ottawa correspondent.

The idea is that if the venture proves successful it should be made an annual affair. In addition to the educational value of the exhibits they would tend to rouse an interest in the conservation of wild life by encouraging the use of the camera rather than the gun, and by discouraging the practice of uprooting and breaking down the more spectacular wild plants of the country, the bitter-sweet, arbutus, and lady's slipper, for example. Near some of the larger cities of the States the serious destruction of wild plants has led to the prohibition of promiscuous collecting of certain species.

Suggestions regarding the proposed exhibits are given. This would include plants, birds, mammals, reptiles, insects; pictures of the same. The collection would be ex[illegible]ited at the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa, during the first week in March, and thence distributed Westwards, showing for about a week at each place.

EIGHT PERSONS DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 20.—Eight persons perished in a fire in a five-story brick tenement house here today. The dead are: Mrs. Lucia de Gloria, her four children, whose ages ranged from five to ten years; Mrs. Mary S. Kelid, Joseph and Romas Reysha. Angelo de Gloria, father of the four children burned, was injured severely by jumping from an upper story, when he was unable to save his family.

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CIVIL SERVANTS HAVE PLANNED GRAND BALL

Local Organization Will Conduct Masquerade Function in Alexandra Ballroom on February 1

Members of the Provincial Civil Service Association are preparing for a big time on the evening of Thursday, February 1, when the organization will conduct a grand masquerade ball. Arrangements for the function are in the hands of a capable committee, and it is anticipated that this dance will be the most successful the civil servants ever have held.

The ball will take place in the Alexandra ballroom, and the music will be furnished by Prof. Heaton's orchestra. The grand march will be at 9 o'clock and dancing will continue until 2 a.m. Everyone must mask, but otherwise the manner of dress is optional. The committee hopes that as many as possible will wear masquerade costume, so that the affair will be of a carnival character.

As hosts the Civil Servants' Association has made a name for itself, this energetic organization having held both large and small dances, all of which have in every way been conspicuous successes. Last year the association held a big masquerade dance, which was attended by three hundred members and friends of the civil servants and was much enjoyed by all. This year the association hopes to even exceed the successes gained in the past.

Tickets for the ball are being disposed of now and may be obtained from any of the following members of the social committee: Miss Hill, Agricultural Branch; Miss Carter, Land Settlement Board; Miss Service, Audit Branch; Miss Holmes, Library; Miss Steele, Treasury Branch; Mr. McCready, Public Works Department; Mr. O. Barton, Court House; Mr. F. C. Morris, Survey Branch; Mr. Manson, Engine Room.

INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS AND CUBS

Rules to Be Followed Under Which Tests Will Be Given Members Seeking to Qualify

Information of value to Scouts is contained in the weekly bulletin issued by the association. This refers to second class tests for Scouts and first star tests for Wolf Cubs, the preliminary information in connection with which has been contained in Sunday Colonists of last week and the week before.

Scout Second Class Tests

Signalling. This is not a speed test, consequently you can take any reasonable time over each letter. You must, however, know them all, and no examiner should pass a boy who is not 100 per cent perfect in this. Most Scouts take this test first in semaphore, and the following points must be noted. First, your angles must be absolutely correct, or it is impossible to read your signals. Secondly, you must not lean over when turning to one side, but must stand straight up all the time. Thirdly, when one of the flags is straight up, as in making D, K, O, T, J, etc., your hand must be held above your head as high as possible. Many Victoria boys hold this hand in front of the face, or just level with the top of the head; this may be good enough for some people, but is not good enough for Scouting. Always remember that in an emergency, you may have no flags at hand, and unless your hand is held well up, T will be read as C, and J as F. It is most important that no Scout be passed as second class until he has this corrected, as a bad start in signalling is very hard to correct afterwards. In the Morse Code, no pause must be made in the middle of a letter, as this makes it read as two separate letters. Every Scout should learn both codes as soon as possible, because while semaphore is much the quickest for daylight use, it is no good at all in the dark. Practise your semaphore without flags, with the light behind you, and your shadow on the wall will show whether your angles are correct. The best book to learn your signalling from is "Signalling for Scouts," published by C. Arthur Pearson, Ltd., London, at 1s 6d., sold by Provincial H.Q., Victoria, and by Imperial Headquarters, London.

Wolf Cub First Star Tests

Athletics — The only part of this test which bothers most Cubs is the ball-throwing and catching, especially left-handed. This should alway be done with a cricket ball, or ball of the same weight. Most Packs require a much harder test than 4 times out of 6 at 10 yards. Some make it 8 times out of 10, with each hand, at 15 yards, and this can easily be done if you practice. Try and train your left hand for everything you do, besides throwing; make it as good as your right hand.

Exercises — Imperial Headquarters have changed this test altogether. The new tests are: "Skip on your toes, both feet together, 30 times, turning your own rope; this should be done backwards and forwards," and "Carry three books, each the size of 'Scouting for Boys,' balanced on your head while you walk ten yards, slowly."

You should still learn the exercises, and their objects, but they are not now part of the test.

Health — Imperial Headquarters have added to this test—"Know how and why he should keep his hands and feet clean."

New Test—"A Cub must know how to tell time by the clock."

Three months' service as a Wolf Cub.

Victoria Scout and Cub officers will meet again on Wednesday, 24th inst., at Provincial headquarters at 8 p.m., when the training course will be continued.

Several officers are now taking the correspondence course for the Wood Badge and Akela Badge, and we hope to announce two more Wood Badges granted very shortly.

Owing to the serious illness of Capt. Gidney, the Dominion Camp Chief has been recalled to England to take charge at Gilwell Park, and Dominion Headquarters is making other arrangements for the training camps for officers this year.

ESTATES PROBATED

Probates and administrations issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court during the week ending yesterday were as follows:

Estate of James Bennett, of Victoria; died in Victoria, January 2, 1923; valued at $8,380.

Estate of William McCarter, of Bainbridge, B. C.; died in Bainbridge, July 19, 1922; valued at $17,965.

Estate of Jacob Bennetts, of Victoria; died in Victoria, December 11, 1922; valued at $802.

Estate of Francis Edwin Couke, of Victoria; died in Victoria, December 18, 1922; valued at $4,609.

Estate of Marion May Stewart, of Victoria; died in Victoria, November 22, 1922; valued at $3,345.

Estate of Mary Anne Hughes, of Gordon Head; died in Gordon Head, December 16, 1922; valued at $2,505.

ROYAL BANK STAFF WILL HOLD DANCE

Zala's Orchestra Will Provide Music for Function in K. of C. Hall on Friday, February 2

The large number who attended the last dance given by the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada will be pleased to learn that the organization is making plans for another social entertainment on the evening of Friday, February 2. The function will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, near the Post Office, Government Street, with dancing to begin at 9 o'clock.

The announcement that Bert Zala's orchestra will supply the music during the evening will be a welcome indication that the programme of dance music will include the very latest numbers. During the evening a buffet supper will be served. Dress for the affair will be informal.

The staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, by past efforts, has earned an enviable reputation as a promoter of enjoyable dances, and the function planned for Friday week will be up to the high standard which the members of the organization have maintained.

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Midget Radiolite Model—Old price, $6.25. Reduced price, $5. Our Sale Price, **$3.75**
Midget Plain Dial Model—Old price, $5.50. Reduced price, $4.00. Our Sale Price **$3.00**
Wrist Plain Dial Model—Old price, $5.75. Reduced price, $4.75. Our Sale Price **$3.60**
Wrist Radiolite Model—Old price, $6.75. Reduced price, $5.50. Our Sale Price, **$4.10**
Ingersoll Waterbury Model—Old price, $7.00. Reduced price, $5.00. Our Sale Price **$3.75**
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Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelet Watches—Reg. price, $40.00. Our Sale Price **$29.75**
Ladies' Fine Filled Gold Bracelet Watches in many shapes and designs—Reg. price, $30.00. Our Sale Price **$22.50**
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